

## FDR SUBMITS THIRD REORGANIZATION PLAN

### Dies Committee Witness Claims Pelley Plotted Against U. S.

Secret Agent Says Head of Silver Legion Planned To Overthrow Government and Become King

Miss Dorothy Waring Unfolds Story under the Direction of Rep. Dickstein of New York

By MAX BOYD

Washington, April 2 (AP)—From the lips of a blonde secret agent—Miss Dorothy Waring, of New York—the Dies Committee heard today that William Dudley Pelley had planned to use his Silver Legion to seize the United States government and make himself king.

And, at the same time, the committee received evidence that aides of the Asheville, N. C., publisher had kept in close touch with a National Guard officer at Detroit who trained Ku Klux Klan members for cavalry duty during "the coming turmoil."

The story was unfolded under the direction of Rep. Dickstein (D-N.Y.), vice chairman of the McCormack committee, which preceded the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities for the House.

Dickstein Flays Pelley

Dickstein charged at the outset that Pelley had failed to give a true picture of his Silver Shirts when he appeared before the Dies group recently. On that occasion, Pelley expressed great admiration for the work the committee had been doing.

Dickstein said the publisher was a "Jew-baiter" and a self-styled "American Fuehrer" whose aim was to replace the present government with one patterned after the Hitler regime.

"I charge that he was tied up with a number of army officers, and I have evidence to prove it," Dickstein said.

Miss Waring, called to the stand by Dickstein, said she was a journalist and a former secret agent for the McCormack committee.

Her grandparents, she said, came from Germany and she herself had long been interested in German-American organizations. So it was not difficult, she said, for her to obtain the confidence of leaders of such organizations as the German-American Bund.

She was working as confidential secretary to Royal Scott Gulden, whom she identified as the leader of the Order of '76, when she first met Pelley, she testified.

One evening in April, 1934, Miss Waring said, Pelley came to her apartment.

Sought Financial Support

He was dressed in uniform and black boots, she related, and on a shoulder strap carried a pistol which she said she believed was the same one taken by committee agents later from Silver Shirt headquarters at Asheville.

Pelley tried to interest her in supporting the legion financially, the witness said.

He explained that eventually the organization would march on Washington; that he would be the dictator of the country.

At another point she said he had

### BLAST ADDS FIRE HAZARDS TO FLOOD



Crowds line a levee on the Kingston, Pa., side of the flooded Susquehanna river to watch the spectacular destruction of three flood-damaged 100,000-gallon gasoline tanks which exploded. Sheets of flame were hurled over suburban areas, setting fire to farm buildings, but no one was injured.

### Fusion Nominee Elected Mayor Of Kansas City

Gage Carries Almost Entire "Anti-Pendegast Machine" Ticket To Victory

Kansas City, April 2 (AP)—John B. Gage, Fusionist standard bearer, was elected Kansas City's mayor tonight over the Democratic candidate, Flavel Robertson, by a majority calculated to run over 15,000 votes.

Gage, a scholarly, bespectacled lawyer of fifty-three who never before ran for public office, also appeared to have carried almost his entire "anti-Pendegast machine" ticket to victory. Returns from over half of the city's precincts indicated the Fusionists would control six out of eight council seats, possibly seven.

The Fusionists claimed their victory was the final body blow against the old Pendegast machine whose big boss, Tom Pendegast, now is normally Democratic Northside precincts, overtook his opponent before the election.

Gage, after trailing Robertson in the early returns but making an unexpectedly strong run in the normally Democratic Northside precincts, overtook his opponent before the election.

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### Garner Delegates Are Far Behind In New York

Early Returns Give Supporters of Roosevelt Commanding Lead

New York, April 2 (AP)—Garner forces failed today in their challenge to Roosevelt third-term sentiment in New York's primary election.

Incomplete but apparently decisive returns late tonight from the only four congressional districts in which they opposed organization delegates indicated that Garner candidates for election as delegates to the Democratic National Convention had been soundly defeated in each case.

The regular designees—Tammany's and those of the allied Democratic organizations—while not formally committed are expected to support a third nomination for President Roosevelt, if he wants it.

At the same time, in the only contested district among the Republicans where opposition to Thomas E. Dewey, presidential aspirant, was a direct issue, candidates pledged to oppose his nomination were defeated badly.

The district in which the Garner people had concentrated their campaign—the sixteenth congressional—showed the Tammany designees, Rep. James P. Fay, a 100 percent New Dealer, and John Egan leading by more than 2 to 1.

The vote: Fay, 4,799; Egan, 4,737; Alfred E. Smith, Jr., 2,125 and State Senator John McNaboe 2,141.

In the twenty-third district, organization designees had leads of around 4 to 1; in the twenty-second (where Ed Flynn, pro-Roosevelt Democrat of the Bronx, was one

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### England Plans To "Prosecute" Economic War

Chamberlain Brandishes Most Effective Weapon, a Sea-Power Blockade

By DREW MIDDLETON

London, April 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain brandished Britain's most effective weapon—a sea-power blockade—in the House of Commons today and assured the House and the nation that new anti-Nazi trade agreements with neutrals would be used to "prosecute the economic war to the utmost" of the Allies' power.

To tighten Britain's control of raw materials which might reach Germany a "sterling line" of war trade pacts has been built around Germany, each one stipulating a strict limitation of exports to the Reich, Chamberlain disclosed.

Solemnly the Prime Minister warned neutral nations that any aid they give the Nazis may "render them in the end, liable to the hideous fate which has overtaken previous victims of German policy."

New Trade Pacts Signed

The new trade pacts with their export stipulations already have been signed with Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark, Chamberlain announced. In addition he said discussions now are under way with Switzerland, and commercial discussions are known to be going on with Spain, Greece and Turkey.

An economic drive in the Balkans was seen in his announcement that Rumania and Yugoslavia also would begin talks in London soon.

But these nations must not expect the products of Britain's empire unless they are prepared to give "guarantees of a limitation of their future trade with Germany," Chamberlain said.

In a statement before Commons, reconvening after the Easter recess, the prime minister, who looked cheerful and confident, mentioned the fighting services only indirectly. Significantly, he devoted his speech to the warfare whose general headquarters is in the counting room and warehouse.

Sporadic air fighting continued, however, in the North Sea, where British patrol planes clashed with German Junkers. One German bomber was wrecked while the air force reported one British plane missing.

Nazi Freighter Scuttled

The admiralty announced that only 13,901 tons of British and neutral shipping were sunk by the Germans last week, and that the German freighter, Mimi Horn, dashing from Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, for home, had been caught by British men-of-war in Northern waters and scuttled and fired by her crew.

"Certain practical steps" are being taken, Chamberlain said, to halt the passage of cargo ships from Scandinavia to Germany—a route over which Swedish iron ore moves to the Reich. He failed to divulge

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### FLAMING COFFIN FOR AVIATRIX AND FOUR CHILDREN



Rescuers try to pull away the flaming wreckage of a small cabin plane but the fire rages too fiercely as aviatrix Cora Sterling (inset) and four children burn to death. The pilot, 25, known as one of the best fliers in Washington, had taken the four youngsters for a pleasure ride. The plane crashed in a lumber yard near Boeing Airport, Seattle, and instantly burst into flames.

### Thousands Are Made Homeless By Flood Waters

Workers in Pennsylvania Redouble Efforts as Rain Is Forecast

By R. P. STEVENSON

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 2 (AP)—Flood waters which have claimed six lives across Pennsylvania and left thousands temporarily homeless subsided an inch an hour tonight.

A forecast of rain permitted no let-up in the fight against the swirling tide—a fight extending from this anthracite city of Northeastern Pennsylvania West and South down the valley of the Susquehanna toward the Maryland border.

The feeling persisted that "the worst was over." But the flow still spread over low-lying industrial sections of Kingston, Pittston, and Plymouth, adjoining Wilkes-Barre. Upwards of 6,000 sought higher ground in this region alone.

A constant threat, however, was a fire burning dangerously close to storage tanks containing between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The flames were blazing in one of the tanks which overturned and exploded yesterday. Boats constantly patrolled the sector.

At Sunbury, sixty-five miles downstream, other thousands also

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### Rumania Plans Huge Army for Work on Farms

Will Draft 4,000,000 Youths To Keep Agricultural Production Normal

Bucharest, April 2 (AP)—In a dual move to satisfy export demands, chiefly from Germany, and to keep 1940 farm production normal, Rumania announced today that 4,000,000 of her youth would be drafted into a vast agricultural army.

Diplomatic sources viewed the project as an answer to a German request that Rumania reduce her 1,600,000 armed forces by one third in order to release men for grain production for the Reich.

The German suggestion is said to have been accompanied by an offer to send 6,000 Nazi agricultural experts in to Rumania to speed up production of cereals.

Under the government's program, many students will be released from school for a two-week period for work on farms.

Although the original German demobilization proposal has become a pivotal point in the current German-Rumanian economic talks, Rumanians hold that it would not be safe to reduce the armed strength of this Balkan kingdom at present.

On the other hand, Germany has expressed fear that exports of Rumanian cereals to Germany will dry up unless steps are taken to boost Rumania's lagging agricultural production, hard hit by a severe winter, late spring and widespread floods.

The Germans also are anxious to speed up Rumanian oil deliveries, which are moving behind schedule, and for the past two weeks their ace economic negotiator, Dr. Karl Clodius, has been here attempting to work out a program to relieve this situation.

Inspired editorials in the government-controlled press meanwhile raised new questions regarding Rumanian Premier-Foreign Commissar Molotov's speech last Friday.

Molotov, pointed out that Russia had never recognized Rumania's acquisition of Bessarabia but also had

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### Roosevelt Is Leading Garner In Wisconsin

President Has More Than Two to One Lead in Early Returns

Milwaukee, April 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt increased his early lead to a nearly two and a half to one margin over Vice President Garner as returned from the Wisconsin presidential preferences primary neared the one-quarter mark tonight.

The vote in 652 out of 3,011 precincts: Roosevelt 30,808; Garner 13,811.

They expressed themselves directly in the presidential preference balloting in which the president was opposed by Vice-President Garner, whose supporters campaigned on the proposition that a vote for their man would be a declaration against the draft-Roosevelt movement.

There was evidence aplenty, however, that a rocky road lies ahead of the Democrats—the Republicans were outvoting them 10 to 9 in giving delegates pledged to District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York, an early lead over those committed to vote for the nomination of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan in the Republican National Convention.

The significance of these figures comes in a comparison with the 1936 primary and general election totals. Four years ago, Mr. Roosevelt received a primary vote more than twice as large as the Republican total, and carried the state in November by the same ratio.

Returns from 395 precincts showed Dewey delegates were receiving slightly less than two votes to every one for Vandenberg candidates.

These reports gave the four Dewey delegate-at-large candidates an average vote of 19,446, the Vandenberg average of 10,000.

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### Abolition of Several Jobs Called for in New Proposals

Would Reshuffle Half a Dozen Agencies and Abolish Some Offices at Small Saving

Tells Legislators Principal Advantage Will Be Increased Effectiveness of Operation of Agencies

Washington, April 2 (AP)—A third government reorganization plan, calling for reshuffling of half a dozen agencies and abolition of some jobs and offices, was submitted to congress today by President Roosevelt.

Estimating that the plan would result in savings of about \$150,000 a year, Mr. Roosevelt told the legislators that this "comparatively small amount in no way measures the worth of the proposals." Their principal advantage, he said, "will be increased effectiveness of operation of the agencies concerned."

Outline of Plan

1. Consolidate the Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Biological Survey into a single bureau to be known as the Fish and Wildlife Service.

2. Consolidate into a Fiscal Service in the treasury the office of the Treasurer of the United States, the office of Commissioner of Accounts, and the Public Debt Service.

3. Correlate the functions of the Federal Alcohol Administration with the activities of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, particularly the latter's alcohol tax unit.

4. Consolidate the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation into an agency to be known as the Surplus Marketing Administration.

5. Abolish the offices of Commissioner of Immigration and District Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, both are in the Labor Department.

6. Clarify the relations of the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the five-man board of the CAA by making the administrator the chief administrative officer of the authority "with respect to all functions other than those relating to economic regulation and certain other activities." This, Mr. Roosevelt said, would eliminate confusion of responsibilities.

7. Abolish the statutory office of Recorder of the General Land Office of the Interior Department, its duties to be absorbed by the regular civil service personnel of the land office. The President said the office of recorder was a "relic of the quill and sand box period in the transcription of land records."

Effective in 60 Days

The order will become effective automatically within sixty days unless it is rejected by both houses of congress.

The new Fish and Wildlife Service would be administered by a director.

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### \$231,090,950 Rivers Improvement Program Voted by Senate Committee

Commerce Group Disregards Veto Warning from the President

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Disregarding a veto warning from the president, the Senate Commerce committee approved today a \$231,090,950 program for waterways improvements to be extended over seven years beginning July 1, 1941.

Chairman Bailey (D-NC), who last year reported the shelving of a similar but larger bill with the comment that "economy is abroad in the land," announced today's action with the remark that "we had to have a bill this year." He did not amplify this statement.

Bailey, although he reminded the committee that President Roosevelt had indicated he would veto any legislation at this session authorizing new rivers and harbors or flood control projects, joined eleven colleagues in approving the measure. Four senators voted against a favorable report.

Mr. Roosevelt told reporters today he had informed members of Congress interested in navigation and flood control projects that he would sign a bill authorizing \$200,000,000 in such works if they would put through legislation cancelling \$250,000,000 of previous authorizations. Their reply, he added, was that obviously such a bill could not be passed.

Bailey called attention to the fact that the measure was confined to navigation projects, and said his committee would consider multiple purpose projects—combining flood control or power development with navigation improvements—only after the House had acted on the legislation now before the House Flood Control Committee.

The bill approved by the committee today includes the purely navigation projects of the old bill, plus undertaking on which the army engineers have made favorable reports since last year. It is purely an authorization measure, and money to construct the projects would have to be provided in future appropriations bills.

### No Trace of Two Mountain Climbers

Mount Hood, Ore., April 2 (AP)—A minute search of Eliot Glacier and other ice fields on the eaves of Mount Hood today failed to reveal a trace of two missing mountaineers.

The Crag Rats, crack rescue patrol from Hood River, Ore., combed the loose rock at the base of the North wall over which climbers Gerald Hermann, 28, and James Lorenz, 19, were feared to have fallen.

They disappeared in a thick snowstorm Sunday morning, on a climb to the top of the 11,245 foot crag. Monday, Forest Ranger Harold Engle led searchers to the summit where they found tracks of the two men leading to the edge of the North wall, a 1,500-foot drop. Engle said every indication was the men stumbled over the cliff.

### Army of Census Takers Start Asking Questions

President Franklin D. Roosevelt Did Not Know All the Answers

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Census takers called on President Roosevelt today and on Americans throughout the country—but the president didn't know all the answers.

Although he "head of the household" at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. Roosevelt said there were questions about the servants and other phases of the establishment that he had to refer to an aide.

Still other questions, including those for an agricultural census, will be handled at Hyde Park, where the president maintains his legal residence.

But the president told reporters afterwards that he had no hesitation in answering those he could. This apparently was his answer to charges by Senator Tobey (R-NH) that some of the questions violate the constitutional guarantees of personal privacy.

A blushing young enumerator named Raymond C. Connelly, accompanied by his boss, Director William L. Austin, called at the White House to take the census and earn his four cents. Meanwhile, Connelly's fellow enumerators, 120,000 of them throughout the country, set about the gigantic task of asking the nation's estimated 132,000,000 population an average of fifteen questions apiece within one month.

Many of them found the job was

no snap. A woman enumerator at Sandoval, Ill., delivered a baby for Mrs. Otto Heinrich. In Chicago another enumerator had to keep track of twenty-two children in one family.

The Baltimore supervisor co-operated with a woman in an arrangement to keep her husband from learning her true age. The supervisor at Seattle lost his voice as a result of two weeks' intensive lecturing of his staff.

Although President Roosevelt's session with the census-taker went off smoothly in a matter of minutes, it was a different story when the reporters went trooping into his study for their regular press conference a moment later.

"What did you tell him about the mortgage on the White House, Mr. President?" a reporter inquired.

The president, laughing heartily, replied that he didn't have to answer that question because it fell in a category above \$5,000.

Vice President Garner was counted at his capitol office by pretty, dark-eyed Catherine G. Parker, assistant area manager.

"No, ma'am," he told her, "I haven't got a mortgage on my property. I don't owe anybody anything except love and affection."

Census-takers generally found citizens ready to cooperate in the vast quiz designed to show the nation's status as regards population, jobs, homes and other factors. In Des Moines, however, an unidentified woman called headquarters to serve notice that the questions were "too personal" and to ask what they were going to do about that. Officially, she said,

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### Nazi Bombers Again Raid Scapa Flow

Berlin, April 3—(Wednesday)—(AP)—German Heinkel bombers, again raiding Scapa Flow, last night "effectively attacked" a number of British warships, the D.N.B., German news agency, reported early today.

The News Agency said planes returning from the raid radiated that bombs "of the largest calibre" scored direct hits on some of the warships and that others were damaged by the missiles exploding in the water.

One warship listed heavily following the attack, D.N.B. said, while fire and heavy smoke clouds poured from another.

The planes were driven off by the gun fire of ships and batteries.

It was believed one German plane was brought down, the air ministry said.

### Fisheries Commission Case Is Taken Under Advisement by Court

Dorsey Group Contends Act Should Be Submitted to the Voters

Annapolis, Md., April 2 (AP)—Immediate fate of Governor Herbert O'Connor's new fisheries commission remained in doubt tonight when the Court of Appeals took under advisement the question of whether the statute is subject to referendum.

A literal "hangover" from one of the 1939 legislature's bitterest wrangles, the case involved an appeal from an Anne Arundel county circuit court's decision that the act should be submitted to the voters at the November general election.

Shortly after the legislature adjourned, a referendum petition was filed and proponents of the act, led by State Senator Philip Dorsey, Jr., of St. Mary's county, sought a writ of mandamus to prevent the public vote. Defeated in the lower court, they appealed.

Council for Dorsey, Albert W. Woodfield, and J. Wesley Kelley, fisheries unit,

could the high court the law was an appropriation measure which, under the constitution is not referable. Certain fines and fees which the law prescribed represented state revenue, they contended.

"The revenue provisions of this act should not have been included in the act if it was intended by the legislature that that part of the act 'creating or abolishing an office' was to be referable," Hugh M. Frampton and Benjamin Michaelson, attorneys for the Dorsey group, argued.

The 1939 legislature enacted the administration's "split" conservation program which called for an Inland Fish and Game Commission and a Fisheries Commission to supplant the Conservation Department.

The game law took effect but the referendum petition and subsequent litigation held up creation of the



## Labor Committee Plans Changes In Wagner Act

Proposals Termed "Worse Than Gag Rule" by Member of Group

Washington, April 2 (AP)—The House Labor Committee, seeking to forestall Wagner Act amendments which its chairman calls too sweeping, prepared four amendments of its own today and laid plans to put them through the house under procedure preventing any changes or additions.

The move immediately aroused opposition. Rep. Ramapack (D-Ct.) himself a member of the Labor Committee, called the plan "Asinine" and "worse than any gag rule I ever heard of."

One of the committee's amendments would require the Labor Board to recognize a craft union as a collective bargaining unit at the request of a majority of workers in such an organization. "This was endorsed by an AFL representative, who said: 'we accept it 100 per cent.'"

Another would permit employers to ask the board for a collective bargaining election when two or more unions each claim to represent a majority of the employees. (The law now gives this privilege only to unions but the board of regulation last year gave it to employers.)

A third, agreed to in principle, would provide that where an exclusive bargaining contract existed between an employer and majority of his workers, the Labor Board could certify no other bargaining unit for at least one year.

The other amendment, announced previously, would provide for the addition of two more members to the three-man National Labor Board.

Chairman Norton (D-NJ) of the committee said the amendments would "correct almost all the criticism that has been directed at the board and the act, without hurting the original law."

The committee voted, 11 to 4, to bring the amendments before the chamber under procedure limiting debate to two hours and precluding consideration of any other amendments.

But house leaders said that the course more likely to be adopted would permit any member to offer any amendment, or authorize substitution of the more sweeping proposals sponsored by a majority of a special house investigating committee.

## Jury Recommends Life Term for McCabe

Morristown, Pa., April 2 (AP)—A jury that deliberated only forty-five minutes today convicted Benjamin McCabe of first degree murder and recommended a life sentence for smothering his infant son last January.

Assistant District Attorney John Flynn told the jury McCabe said he held a pilot over the baby's mouth because "I knew that the kid didn't have a chance, what with the hills coming."

## Fusion Nominee

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fore one-third of the city's 462 precincts were heard from.

When half were counted, his lead was over 5,000. The unofficial vote at that point:

Gage 42,255.  
Robertson 37,180.

Gage, first man in fourteen years to become mayor without the Pendergast blessing, awaited returns in the editorial offices of the Kansas City Star, which helped lead the bitterly fought battle.

In a radio address he said: "We were elected to rid the city government of the corrupt system of the past. Our orders are to purify it and to keep it pure. We are committed to this task heart and soul."

The total vote today was estimated at between 175,000 and 180,000 as against a registration of approximately 203,000.

Despite the heavy vote, an air of calm prevailed in marked contrast to the bloody and fraudulent elections of such years as 1934 when four persons were killed and 1936 when the landslide Democratic vote resulted in indictment of more than 200 persons for vote fraud conspiracy.

There were three arrests today—one for alleged voting under an assumed name and two charging attempted vote buying. Other reported attempts to buy votes were being investigated.

The election was forced by passage in February of a charter amendment cutting short the term of incumbent city officials. The amendment was placed on the ballot by the same Fusionist group backing Gage today, but had the verbal support of James Pendergast, nephew of imprisoned "Boss Tom" and heir to at least part of his political power.

Pendergast's indictment, just a year ago next Sunday, was the opening wedge in a series of events leading to today's election.

It was followed by indictment and imprisonment of several of his key lieutenants, closing of the city's \$20,000-a-year gambling industry, smashing of a \$12,000,000-a-year narcotics ring, passing of police department control from city to state and the disclosure of city hall financial discrepancies.

## ROWBOAT REPLACES AUTO ON THIS SCRANTON STREET



Spring thaws and heavy rains send many rivers over their banks, causing flood conditions. At Scranton, Pa., the Lackawanna river spread out to force residents in certain sections to use rowboats instead of automobiles. In California, the Sacramento river broke its banks in three places.

## England

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what the steps were, but the remark was interpreted as meaning that Britain would start a naval offensive against ore ships.

Bluntly the prime minister warned Germany that the British navy still controls the North Sea.

### Stresses Buying Power

Britain's buying power—"another weapon in our armory"—also is being brought to bear, he said. "To deprive Germany of materials 'most essential for the prosecution of an aggressive policy,' Britain has entered Europe's markets in the manner of a spendthrift sailor on shore leave," Chamberlain indicated.

Mineral oil, whale oil and fats are being bought up by England from Southeastern Europe to Norway, and Chamberlain added that Britain intends to take "suitable measures" against a supply of war materials to Germany over hitherto unused land routes.

Chamberlain earlier had stated in reply to a question that Russian-German cooperation was "most marked" in economic matters, and he told the House that two Russian ships whose cargoes were "destined for Germany" were being held by the Allies in the Far East.

## Winter Causes \$316,000 Damage To Maryland Roads

Baltimore, April 2 (AP)—Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, informed Governor Herbert B. O'Connor today that winter damage to Maryland highways caused by frost and thaws had amounted to \$316,000.

This money must come from the road reconstruction fund, thus limiting the amount of new work that can be done "by this amount," Whitman declared.

"This will interfere with our construction program for 1940 because it is essential that the present investment in the roads be first protected by making the necessary repairs, before additional construction can be undertaken."

He said that winter damage five years ago amounted to \$350,000, but that this had been reduced in recent years through regulations limiting the weight of trucks using the highways during the frost and thaw periods.

## Great Grandmas Talk with Garner

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Four great-grandmas and sixty-two grandmas today called on the nation's No. 2 grandpa and a jolly good time was had by all.

Headed by Mrs. Marie K. Brown of Chicago, president of the National Grandmothers' Club, the women stopped at the office of Vice President Garner on their tour of the capital.

All spruced up in a snappy salt-and-pepper spring suit, he walked out into the anteroom to be greeted by a hub-bub of feminine voices. Mrs. Brown said:

"Here are a lot of grandmas to see you."

"Well," replied Garner, "I'm a lot of grandpa."

He started shaking hands with the grandmothers from Illinois, Ohio, Florida, New York and Idaho. Senatorial oratory drifting out into the room was an undertone to the feminine chorus of:

"Mr. Vice President, I've got four grandchildren." "I've got two—"

"and I've got a great-grandchild."

"Well, I'm not a great-grandpa yet," interposed Garner. "But I've got one grandchild, a girl."

## Rumania

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never raised the issue of regaining the territory by force of arms, said nevertheless that the two nations still were without a nonaggression pact.

Rumanians privately criticized what they called Russia's "belligerent attitude" toward their country.

## Skidmore Beats Michael Byrnes For Council Seat

Veteran Councilman Is Beaten by Seven Votes; Mayor Unopposed

Frostburg, April 3—Frostburg's mayor and three of the four present councilmen were voted back into office yesterday, but Michael J. Byrnes, veteran political figure, was voted out by seven votes.

Victor over Byrnes, who is now serving as police and fire commissioner, was Marshall Skidmore, a grocer and a newcomer to politics. Byrnes has been on the Frostburg council for ten years, although not consecutively.

Mayor Olen Gunnert was unopposed, and polled 1472 votes out of a total of 1842 votes cast.

Six were running for the four council positions. The four elected were:

William Lemmert	1357
Walter Powell	1132
Conrad Kroll	1045
Marshall Skidmore	998

The two defeated were:

Michael J. Byrnes	991
Ralph L. Alexander	825

The ballots were not all counted until 1:15 a. m. today.

## Flood Control Is Favored by FDR

Washington, April 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters today he had ignored legislators interested in flood control and river and harbor projects that he would sign a bill authorizing \$200,000,000 in such works if they would put through legislation cancelling \$250,000,000 of previous authorizations.

The legislators told him, he added, that obviously a bill like that could not be passed.

The president discussed the situation at a press conference after being advised that a Senate committee had recommended \$200,000,000 in river and harbor authorizations.

The persons from Capitol Hill with whom he discussed the situation some time ago, Mr. Roosevelt said, were Chairman Whittington (D-Miss) of the House Flood Control Committee and Senators Shepard (D-Tex), Bailey (D-NC) and McNary (R-Ore).

Asked also about federal aid in the floods in Pennsylvania, the chief executive said he understood the Red Cross had the situation well in hand.

In response to an inquiry about what could be done to control floods on the Susquehanna river, the chief executive said the army engineers were working now on a plan, that there had been a great deal of construction in the last few years in accordance with the plan, and that when the job was finished probably these disastrous floods would be curbed.

"This has to be done, he said, from the point of view of the whole river watershed, as is being done in the Tennessee valley under the TVA."

In a few years, he continued, an annual damage of \$25,000,000 which occurred before TVA began functioning will have been eliminated in the Tennessee valley.

## Mayor Hoan Trails In Milwaukee

Milwaukee, April 2 (AP)—Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, dean of the nation's big city mayors, appeared in imminent danger of defeat on the basis of incomplete returns tonight from the Milwaukee municipal election.

With nearly three-fourths of the vote, in place of one-fourth, returns from 300 precincts out of 435 gave:

Zeidler 75,516; Hoan 65,653.

Hoan, a Socialist, has been mayor since 1916.

The election was non-partisan.

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als told her that her refusal would be "noted to Washington."

Tobey, along with other members of congress, received a census blank in the mail with an invitation to fill it in and mail it. Tobey has been leading the opposition to the queries about income.

An aide said that Tobey would refuse to answer certain of the questions but had not yet decided whether to mail the questionnaire with the queries unanswered or decline altogether to take advantage of the privilege of replying by mail on the ground that the man-in-the-street would not be entitled to do so.

Enumerators themselves balked on at least two jobs on the ground that the pay was insufficient for the work entailed. One was in the Oklahoma Panhandle counties of Beaver, Texas and Cimarron and the other in Tuckerton Borough of New Jersey, where it takes hundreds of miles of travel to reach some 1,400 odd scattered residents.

Officials estimated the whole staff of enumerators will travel about 25,000,000 miles on their rounds. Saddle horses were authorized for their use in the Rocky mountains, boats on the Lower Mississippi and airplanes in Alaska.

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## Seventy-two Prisoners Plead for Clemency

Annapolis, Md., April 2 (AP)—Harry Flynn, 17, of Capital Heights, Md., near Washington, with four companions discovered that saying "to hell with the court" doesn't pay, and seventy-two other Maryland convicts will make pleas for clemency before Herman Mower, state parole director, at hearings April 10.

Flynn and several youthful companions were being held last June in Montgomery county jail on housebreaking charges when they started a riot in the cell block.

Hearing the racket, Circuit Judge Stedman Prescott sent word that the boys were disturbing the court, and the following message came back:

"To hell with the court."

"They were immediately summoned before the jurist and sentenced to three years for contempt."

"I have never seen a tougher crowd of youngsters," Prescott declared.

Several weeks later they were brought from the House of Corrections to face the housebreaking charges, and the jurist said their attitude showed a "marked improvement." He reduced four of the sentences for contempt to one year, plus an additional year on the housebreaking charge.

John Cowan, one of the group, drew a year and three months in addition to the one-year for contempt. The others are George Bailey, Harding Mettara and John Schatzler. All are seeking freedom.

## Peabody Must Serve Out State Sentence

Annapolis, Md., April 2 (AP)—The troubles of Gerald Peabody, convicted bank robber, won't be when he finishes his twenty-two year sentence in a Federal penitentiary.

Peabody, convicted in Federal court in Baltimore recently in connection with a series of Western Maryland bank holdups, was on parole from a fifteen-year sentence in the Maryland penitentiary at the time of the crimes.

State parole officials asked Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor today to rescind his parole and require him to complete his Maryland sentence after he finishes the federal term.

Peabody was paroled May 16, 1938, to undergo treatment for tuberculosis. At the time, the then Parole Commissioner J. Cookman Boyd noted he was approving Peabody's release with reluctance.

He termed him a "hardened criminal" and said he would not have considered the case had it not been for the man's condition. He ordered him returned to the state penitentiary when treatment was completed.

Peabody was sentenced June 4, 1930, to serve fifteen years for robbery with a deadly weapon. He had served eight years when paroled and still has a maximum of seven to serve.

## Blasting Powder Blamed for Blast

Expert Gives Opinion on Cause of Willow Grove Mine Tragedy

Columbus, O., April 2 (AP)—Two hundred pounds of black blasting powder were blamed by an expert today for the March 16 explosion which claimed seventy-two lives in the Willow Grove coal mine near St. Clairsville.

"It is my opinion that the explosion originated at the powder box," Jerome Watson, general mine inspector for the Hanna Coal Company, owners of Willow Grove, told a state board of inquiry.

Watson, a former chief of the state division of mines, said he could not state "at the present moment" what might have ignited the powder.

Charles R. Nallier, acting superintendent of Willow Grove, said the position of bodies indicated the blast force came from the direction of the powder box.

Both Nallier and Watson testified that the mine suffered from a deficiency of "rock-dusting," a process for preventing coal dust explosions by introducing finely powdered limestone into mine entries.

"Before the explosion," Watson said, "we never found enough coal dust in suspension in the atmosphere or on the roof and ribs to justify rock-dusting, but now I feel that this should be done. In my opinion, however, there was no excess of coal dust at the time of the explosion."

George A. Strain, state director of industrial relations, said he would question several mine inspectors before completing his investigation, which opened a week ago at St. Clairsville.

## Taxicab Driver Is Held after Man He Knocked Down Dies

Corry, Pa., April 2 (AP)—A youthful taxicab driver accused of knocking down Leonard Healy, 35, automobile salesman, because of remarks made to two young ladies the driver was escorting, was held tonight on a district attorney's detainer after Healy died.

District Attorney Burton Laub said the driver, Melvin Smith, 20, told him Healy had made "insulting remarks" to the girls. Healy died this afternoon of a skull fracture and hemorrhages.

Healy is survived by a widow and daughter. The body is to be taken to Salamanca, N. Y., for burial.

The dead man lived here for two years. Formerly he had worked for several Erie automobile agencies and once lived in Johnstown, Pa.

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## New Deal Praised By James A. Farley

Fulton, Mo., April 2 (AP)—Postmaster-General James A. Farley said tonight the Democratic presidential nominee "must convince the public of his desire and ability" to see the New Deal record through "to a complete and successful conclusion."

Farley, however, made no reference to the possibility of a third term for President Roosevelt or to his own candidacy for the nomination.

His address was another in a series of discussions by presidential aspirants and political leaders before the students' public affairs forum at Westminster College for men.

"Under seven years of our administration x x x the spirit of the nation has been transformed from despair to courage and hope," the Democratic party chieftain declared.

"Business has been revived, agriculture has been improved, national income has been almost doubled, foreign trade has been substantially increased, and the total of unemployed reduced by millions."

## "Dens of Iniquity" Hit by Jurist

Denton, Md., April 2 (AP)—The Caroline county grand jury was told by Circuit Judge J. Owen Knotts that "dens of iniquity" that are degrading the youth of this area should be driven out of existence.

Urging that the jury bring violators of liquor laws to justice, the jurist said there was "staggering delinquency" in the county, and that it was "sickening to visualize" the destruction of youth, which could be traced "to bootleggers, speakeasies and cheap, unregulated dance halls and road houses."

"Our problem is what you can do with wreckage. We try to mete out judgment that is helpful to children and the community. We are confronted with the pathetic and tragic spectacle of men and women who are debauched by their patronage of speakeasies and bootleggers. The sad part is that boys and girls are degraded and through these influences reduced to a life of shame and degradation."

## Refreshing Salad

A jellied apricot ring makes a refreshing spring salad when filled with cubed fruits moistened with mayonnaise. Or for a dessert treat, pile assorted fruits mixed with whipped cream in the peach center.

## AGE: 13; HEIGHT: 6 FEET PLUS



He's only thirteen, but already "big boy" O'Waller (above) weighs 345 pounds and is six feet, five inches tall. He almost scrapes the ceiling of his home at North Jay, Maine, as he towers over the stove making hash, while his little sister Alberta, five, looks up to him.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

## 90,000 Maryland Autos Without 1940 Tags

Baltimore, April 2 (AP)—Approximately 90,000 of Maryland's 435,000 registered automobiles were estimated tonight to be without 1940-41 license plates as the deadline for use of last year's plates expired.

The office of the commissioner of motor vehicles said approximately 344,000 sets of tags had been issued, about 8,000 Monday and the same number today.

The tags brought revenue of about \$2,000,000 to the state, Commissioner W. Lee Elgin said.

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## Census Taker Serves As Mid-Wife

Sandoval, Ill., April 2 (AP)—A physician, arriving too late today to officiate at the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinrich, found a young woman who had served as mid-wife bathing the infant.

"Are you a nurse?" he asked.

"No, a census taker," she replied.

## Troubled Conscience

Washington, April 2 (AP)—At least two persons failed to make out income tax returns on March 15 and were stricken immediately with a troubled conscience.

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Rep. Bruce Barton and Mrs. Mildred Hollingsworth, organization designers, had 267 and 284 respectively, in early returns from the sixteenth congressional district, to 77 and 60 respectively for Mrs. Florence Chatfield and Lambert Fairchild, who ran with opposition to Dewey as the issue.

## Garner Delegates

(Continued from Page One)

of the candidates for delegate, better than 5 to 1; in the first district about 5 to 1.



## Girls Should Shun Men Too Anxious To Get Married

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Nothing puts me in a "stop, look and listen" mood like reading in the paper that some young man, with a genuine talent for bigamy, has succeeded in marrying five or six girls and sometimes older women with money.

A 23-year-old boy was held in Washington, D. C., the other day for having married five times without a divorce. Curiously enough his name of Sharpe seems to have been a misnomer; none of the definitions of that word, "having keen perception, penetrating, etc.," would apply to a man who married five girls within a radius of a few miles as the automobile files.

Two actually lived in Washington. He seems to have obtained marriage licenses in Fredericksburg, Va., La Plata, Md., Lexington, S. C., and some other place.

**Beware the Stranger**  
Frequently I've urged girls not to marry handsome strangers they meet on blind dates and know nothing about. Unless a man is an absolute founding—if he is he'll probably tell you that, if his intentions are serious—he'll have the usual complement of parents, uncles, aunts and cousins. Not unlikely he'll have a friend working in the same town, or you'll know someone he knows. But if he comes "out of the nowhere into the here," a regular Lohengrin sort of chap, please don't run off and marry him after a few weeks' acquaintance.

Like young Mr. Sharpe, he may have other wives, and girls will have endless trouble in disentangling themselves from a man with a marked bent toward matrimony. If there should happen to be a baby, that indeed would be a tragedy.

To prevent such marrying in haste and those ceremonies unpleasantly referred to as "gin marriages," there has been a general shutting down on the Gretna Greens all over this country. Now the majority of states require a three-days residence before a marriage license can be issued. How much trouble this would have saved if only our legal guardians had not been so long in putting that bit of imperative legislation on the statute books!

**Only the Fee**  
A certain Maryland town not far from Washington long had blossomed with four by six signs, outside of a good many houses, stating that marrying parsons were to be found

within, and the marrying parson asked no questions. His consuming interest was solely that of the fee. The "parsons" even went to the length of employing scouts who, if they happened to spot a couple wandering about linked closely arm in arm, would ask if they'd like to be married.

In another historic town not far from Washington, chauffeurs seem to have had the business in hand, and they'd take the "marry-and-run" couple to the waiting parson and then propose a wedding tour of Washington "all for the cheap rate of \$4.00." That Gretna Green is also closed.

**Sales Harder**  
A few weeks ago, when a woman friend of mine of about my own age—which shall be nameless—went with me into an antique shop in a nearby town, the old man back of the counter said: "Ladies, are you interested in matrimony or antiques?" We hastily insisted that we were interested in matrimony or antiques, and that we both had perfectly good husbands. The old man heaved a sigh and said: "Once I used to make a good living marrying 'em, but now that the state has shut down on us I'm selling antiques. And it's a lot harder to sell old china and furniture than to marry a couple bent on marrying. This government can never mind its own business."

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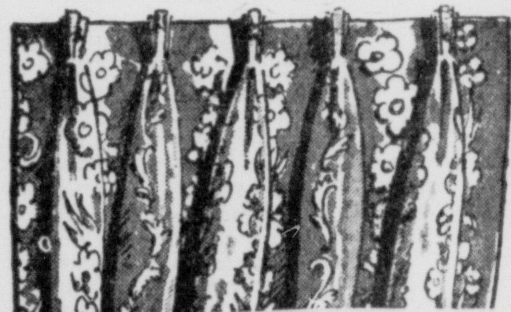
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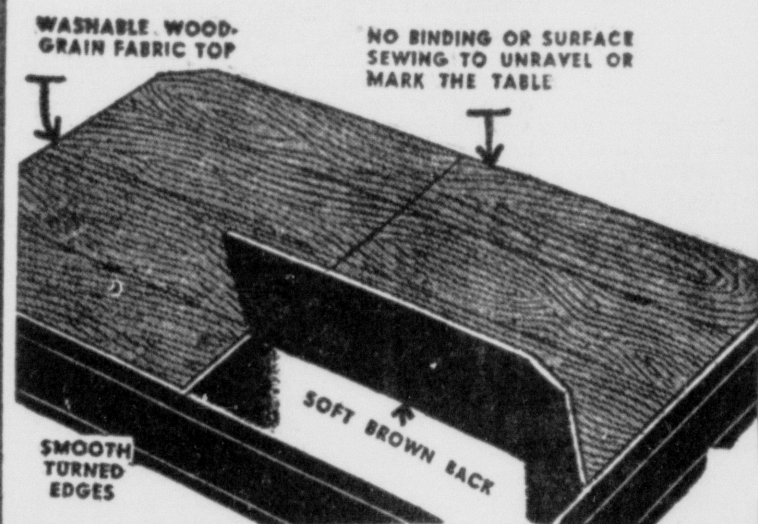
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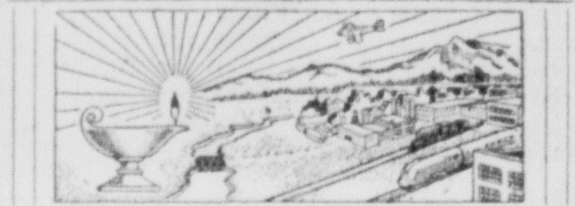
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## Nazi White Paper Serves Only To Stress Inept Diplomacy

REPERCUSSIONS from the implications contained in the German White Paper that the United States shares responsibility for the war because of President Roosevelt's known sympathies for the Allies have not been in the nature of heavy detonations. This is for the reason that the whole thing is being regarded more as material for home consumption in Germany than anything else, and not very subtle for application otherwise.

Nevertheless, as the *New York Herald Tribune* observes, the facts recited in the White Paper again emphasize the complete unwisdom of the methods used by President Roosevelt in conducting the foreign relations of this nation.

"That he had gone far toward committing the country to the Allied cause," the *Herald Tribune* says, "was clear as early as Jan. 31, 1939, when he held his famous conference with the members of the Senate committee on foreign relations. But the extent to which he had apparently encouraged his personal emissaries to convey his sympathies to the leaders of the Allied cause had been surmised and suspected rather than known as a matter of record. Persons acquainted with the quoted diplomats agree that the views attributed to them in the White Paper resemble closely opinions which they expressed quite freely. Inexperienced diplomats often tend, in times of crises, to be more in sympathy with the nations to which they are accredited than sound diplomacy sanctions. It is only necessary to recall the attitude of some of our ambassadors at the outbreak of the World war to realize how true this is."

"But in retrospect Mr. Roosevelt's ineptness in foreign affairs is seen to go much deeper than in his reliance on untrained and prejudiced emissaries. From the beginning of his administration he has applied the technique of personal politics to the conduct of foreign affairs. No sooner had he chosen Mr. Hull to be secretary of state than he began dealing behind Mr. Hull's back through Mr. Moley. Later he took in Mr. Sumner Welles as a foil against Mr. Hull. Mr. Berle has apparently been used as a foil against Mr. Welles. Mr. Bullitt has been in opposition to Mr. Kennedy. Always the president has played one against the other—and worked behind the back of each."

"The truth is that in his relations with Europe Mr. Roosevelt has been indulging in personal government without being in a position—because America is still in certain fundamentals a democracy—to carry through his ideas as the personal leaders in the totalitarian states can do. The fact that his well known pro-Ally sympathies happened to reflect the sentiment of the mass of the American people counts for less than the fact that he was applying to foreign affairs the same technique that he had found successful in domestic affairs. His motives, unquestionably, were good. He hoped to be able to exercise pressure for peace without actually committing his country to war."

"But the record, as one looks back on it as told from day to day in the press—without any regard to what is printed in the German White Paper—shows the president unable to resist meddling in European politics, and doing it on a purely personal basis. That he was thus laying himself open to such implications as those in the German White Paper was clear as he went along. But it is unfortunate that his own predilection for playing politics, together with the inexperience of some of his key men, should have resulted in his personal views becoming so widely known. The remarks in the German White Paper could be forged from beginning to end and still reflect his true sentiments accurately."

"It is with Mr. Roosevelt's methods, not his objectives, that his fellow Americans will quarrel. However much the Germans may resent and dislike these objectives, American people are still overwhelmingly anti-German. They sense that by victory Germany would injure American interests. This, incidentally, is the sum and substance of the White Paper. But the attempt of Germany to dress up this fact in a new form in such a manner as to influence the American scene will profit Germany precisely nothing."

Wherefore, the *Herald Tribune* is hitting pretty near the mark when it says that it hardly required a German White Paper to show the people of America that Roosevelt "was no more to be trusted to be consistent, constructive and efficient in the conduct of foreign affairs than in domestic politics." That had long been obvious. But the reaction to the White Paper appears to be more of resentment against the impertinence of Germany in trying to meddle in American politics than in strengthening its cause in this country.

## Silver Purchase Fraud Is A Bid for Inflation

SENATOR TOWNSEND, of Delaware, is making a valiant effort to bring about the repeal of the act under which the government buys foreign silver. There are few laws on the statute books for which there is less excuse, but because a few senators from the silver states have developed unwarranted power, the subsidy goes on and it is by no means certain that it will now be repealed.

It is revealed that the entire silver mining

industry in the United States employs about 8,000 men. It is pointed out that the treasury would have saved about \$900,000,000 in the last six years by placing these silver miners on the pension list at \$2,000 a year each instead of trying to subsidize the business.

The purchases are also kept up because they benefit China and Mexico, but even if Uncle Sam had taken care of those two countries by making them outright gifts to the extent of the silver profits they have made, it would have saved the nation half a billion dollars.

Purchases include not only the domestic product, but the nation is paying more than the world price to foreigners. As a consequence the treasury has acquired 200,000,000 ounces of silver at a cost of more than a billion dollars, and all it can do with it is bury it in the ground. The most fallacious feature of all is that the silver senators fixed the fictitious price of \$129 an ounce, four times the present world price, as the official "monetary value" of silver. Therefore the difference between this fantastic "official value" and what the government paid for it is called a "profit" and there are suggestions that the treasury use some of the "profit" to pay off its debts or to spend it for various purposes.

Every reputable economist in the country knows the silver purchase provision is a fraud, but it goes on year after year. The vast hoard, with its fictitious value, moreover, stands as a constant invitation to that inflation which the whole country fears and dreads.

## Labor Board Change Is Desired Everywhere

THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD is on trial for its life before the bar of public opinion. The New Deal element in Congress is straining every nerve to save the political necks of board members who have aroused public indignation because of their persistent twisting of the law in order to intimidate and injure employers who dared to question the legality of board actions.

A survey of press comment extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific reveals that the public, including a large segment of labor, has rendered its verdict on facts already disclosed. Whether the New Deal succeeds or fails in its effort to save the board, the offending members are condemned. Their usefulness as public servants was questioned from the first. Their persistent persecution of fair-dealing business concerns has earned for them the opprobrium that now destroys any usefulness they might have possessed.

Amendment of the Wagner act itself is almost universally demanded by honest business, many labor leaders and disinterested voters. A change in the makeup of the Labor Relations board is recognized as a subterfuge to block necessary reform of the law.

Harmonious relations between industry and organized labor cannot be expected so long as New Deal bureaucrats with alien social theories exercise the power to inject venom and hatred between employers and workers, and between unions themselves.

Wang Ching-Wei is reported to be exceedingly angry because the American papers refer to him as a puppet, but unbiased observers in Peiping say that while there are a number of other things he could be called, puppet is as nice as any of them and much nicer than most.

Why is it, asks a reader, that taxicabs seem to speed through the streets faster than all other kinds of cars? Perhaps an earnest desire to be prompt in answering calls and in transporting one's charges would do as an off-hand answer.

Senator Nye's resolution authorizing the Senate Judiciary committee to start a natural gas investigation is directed at charges against the natural gas and petroleum industries and doesn't include Congress.

Berlin papers jubilantly relate that Britain has lost control of the seas, but as Germany isn't shipping out anything or getting anything shipped in, it would seem that it isn't in a position to judge.

The New York Custom Cutters' Club has decreed that four-button coats for men are correct for spring wear if anybody cares to know.

Cattle are replacing horses, conscripted for war work in Germany. But how would one go about picking a three-cow parlay?

## The Foolish Old Hero

By MARSHALL MASLIN

He has been dead these many years, I know, but I'll never be forgetting that little old fellow. . . . That little old man with the white hair and the pink cheeks and the gallant air. And the limp!

I met him after the armistice in that last war, in a little town in Northern France near the Belgian frontier.

He'd been in that town, his home, all during the war, in the hands of the Germans. He and his wife—his little, valiant, bent-over wife—although his sons had left early and gone into the French army. He and his wife stayed. Stubbornly and defiantly, they'd struck it out.

The morning I met him he gave us a cup of bitter coffee and apologized because there was no bread, shrugging his shoulders, smiling at us, knowing we'd understand that a war is still a war even when it's over. . . . He told us many a story of the four years just past. One was about an English spinster who had stayed in the village, too, all through the war. Another about a wounded English lad they'd taken in one night and kept for several days until he had a chance to escape. . . . And when I asked him how he'd gotten that limp he chuckled and said it was a war wound. He'd gotten it trying to shame the Germans.

Seems there was an airplane raid, right in the daytime. And all the soldiers ran for cover, as any sensible man would, as I have done a hundred times. . . . But not he. HE wouldn't hide, he wasn't going to be a coward. Those airplanes up there—those "flies on the ceiling"—were FRENCH airplanes! They were HIS airplanes. . . . So he walked down the street waving to them, making vulgar gestures to the crouching soldiers. Putting on an act! So he got a piece of shrapnel in his foot. And he was proud of it, it was his DECORATION! He'd limp the rest of his life, but he'd limp gladly.

Ridiculous old hero. Foolish old fellow. Sensible folk don't do such things. . . . But neither do sensible folk get such a kick out of living, and neither do they make the hair on my neck stand on end when I remember them. . . . How could I ever forget that gallant man?

## Bank of England Goes to Woods

By EDWIN C. HILL

There was a time when Sherwood Forest wouldn't have been a safe place to count gold pieces, no matter how vigilant the Sheriff of Nottingham might have been. But here's the Bank of England setting up headquarters in a secluded woodland in Hampshire, three miles from any town, with a cow looking through the window.

So insured have we become to a world turning inside-out and upside down that there is no ado about it in the newspapers. It vastly entertained the observing reporter to note that the cow went on calmly chewing her cud as she watched the headquarters staff deploying strategic millions here and there around the world, but aside from a few notes about housing the bank attaches in small towns, with no big towns near, it was little more than a pastoral item—scarcely a stick of type.

Far-Fetched  
It is assumed that the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street has taken to the woods to be safely away from airplane bombs. This surely is a far-fetched explanation. Sir Montagu Norman, head of the Bank of England, with his Tudor-esque hat and cloak, his silver poniard beard, his shadowy flitting to and fro, is long overdue in just such a woodland retreat. He should be materializing in the moonlight, by the bole of an ancient oak, beckoning to another cloaked or cowed figure, swiftly transferring the clearance figures and fading silently into shadows again.

Obviously, that is why the reporter seemed more interested in the cow than in the phenomenon of the Bank of England set up in the woodland. Sir Montagu probably has been there all along, with a strong box in a hollow tree, and all this was to be expected.

Pervasive Reality  
In 1930, Sir Montagu visited New York, or rather materialized here, incognito, of course. That, I believe, became a matter of record, as from Wall Street came formal and official statements, bearing on his conferences with our financiers, but I am not sure that he is anywhere on record as having actually admitted his identity. He is a pervasive reality in the world, like Vox Populi or Pro Bono Publico, but nobody can ever really put his finger on him, although the swishing of his cloak is usually heard when world money schemes are afoot.

However, it seems to have been clearly established that he lives in the flesh, and that he was once a young bank clerk in New York City. He should be happy in the woods. His two absorbing pleasures are birdsong and music. He has an old and beautiful garden, secure against all intruders, where he cultivates rare and exotic plants, and a conservatory of music, whence come beautiful symphonic strains, with few or none knowing who the musicians may be.

Our Buried Gold  
No doubt the contended cow, gazing on the operations of the Bank of England, sees no shifting or counting of either gold pieces or bullion. The gold itself has an even more secluded and safer hideout in our great underground vaults of Kentucky. It has been stated, erroneously, I believe, that we have \$15,000,000,000 worth of it buried there. While that is substantially the value of the world accumulation in this country, but it isn't all in one spot, and just why it is here and what it signifies as the basis of world wealth is just so much more amateur cud-chewing, as far as this department is concerned.

One economist deprecates this obvious "sterilization" of gold, while others insist that it isn't sterilized but still serves as the yardstick of a working world economy. We, too, might have to take to the woods to try to figure that out, but it would seem that old King Midas "ain't what he used to be."

A man who seems to know, and I couldn't dispute him, said the other day: "Gold is a dependable symbol."

## SUMMONED BY DIES

With no bitterness to redress, and with the warning example of Europe's bayonet-bristling, customs-guarded frontiers, it is pretty dumb for states of the Union to impair the almost priceless privilege their people enjoy of traveling and trading freely from coast to coast. The next step, or the step after that, might be to require that interstate travelers shall carry passports.

Ann Burlak  
Administrative secretary for the Communist party in Massachusetts, Ann Burlak, of Boston, reads subpoena summoning her to appear before the Dies Committee in Washington. She was known as the "Red Flame" during the Rhode Island textile strike of 1931.

## NOT COVERED BY THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL



## Vanished Hope for Peace Knocks Out Chief Argument for the Third Term

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, April 2.—About possible peace in Europe, about America's relation to such peace, about its effect on our politics and in other respects—about all that we are at a dividing point. We see the closing of the door on one phase, the opening of another.

What makes the present a dividing point is the trip of Undersecretary of State Welles to Europe. Mr. Welles went, he talked with the statesmen of the countries involved, he returned. He reported to President Roosevelt. The next day Mr. Roosevelt gave out a statement, "scant immediate prospect for peace." Almost plaintively, wistfully, Mr. Roosevelt added some vague words about "when the time comes" for peace.

To the Beginning  
For understanding where we now are, go back to the beginning. Before the war started, during a period in October 1937, the period when the situation in Europe was in the stage of bullying by the dictators and appeasement by the democracies—during that period, Mr. Roosevelt made on the country an impression of being rather too restlessly willing to take a hand. During nearly two years Mr. Roosevelt took steps and made statements which cumulatively disquieted the country—his suggestion of a quarantine of aggressors; his phrase, "if we don't have war"; his endorsement of a rather aggressive editorial on federal relations in the Washington Post as his own policy. Mr. Roosevelt seemed disposed to take a part in the European situation, seemed willing to cooperate with the democracies in resisting the dictatorships—so long as the resistance was limited to, in Mr. Roosevelt's own phrase, methods "short of war."

Changed to Restraint  
With the opening of actual war, September 1, 1939, this rather aggressive attitude of Mr. Roosevelt ceased. From seeming impatient, almost impetuous, he became restrained, subdued. From September on, Mr. Roosevelt's attitude was the attitude of the country, a settled policy of avoiding military participation in the war.

Then, beginning about January 1 last, Mr. Roosevelt began to think of Europe, not in terms of the war but in terms of possible peace. As in the pre-war period, he seemed disposed to have a hand in the diplomatic wrangling, so now he seemed eager to have a hand in the peace; if he could, to hurry the peace.

This recent attitude of Mr. Roosevelt was described, during last January, by Mr. Ernest K. Lindley, commonly believed to be familiar with the President's mind at that time:

Opening Sought  
"The President's mind is dwelling on the possibility of an appeal for peace in Europe. . . . His mind is filled with affairs abroad. If a suitable opening presents itself, the president's attempt at intervention will probably come before March. . . . Beyond doubt, the president would like to have a hand,

probably the controlling hand, in a European peace settlement. He would regard it as the crowning achievement of his years as president."

In this mood the president took many steps. He sent Undersecretary Welles on his European trip. He sent Mr. Myron C. Taylor as his "personal representative" to the Vatican. He set various experts and "idle men" working on ideas to be presented at a peace conference if one should come about. That all this was laudable hardly needs saying. It would be unthinkable that the strongest nation in the world should not accept some share of responsibility for the world's peace. Mr. Roosevelt, in groping for an opening for peace, was doing what his position called for.

Hope Banished  
This is the chapter, to the end of which we have now, apparently, come. If Mr. Roosevelt had any hope of early intervention, that hope disappeared when Mr. Welles reported to him last week. There seems little likelihood of peace during the ten months remaining of Mr. Roosevelt's term.

During the period of the President's preoccupation with peace, some of his more zealous intimates coupled peace with the notion of a third term. Possibly unfortunately, and possibly without Mr. Roosevelt's assent, they put out a theory which ran somewhat as follows:

If Mr. Roosevelt could get a project of peace started, and if it should be under way at the time of the Democratic convention in July, and at the time of the election in November, then it would be desirable, indeed imperative, to keep Mr. Roosevelt in office, so as not to interrupt his mechanism for peace. As it was frequently put by New Dealers: If Mr. Roosevelt were in the midst of bringing about peace, that condition would be an emergency—which would call on Mr. Roosevelt to run again, and on the country, to elect him.

Chief Excuse Is Out  
Not all would agree with the New Dealers' thesis. Not all would say that the approach of a peace conference between warring nations in Europe would be a sufficient reason for the United States to depart from its two-term tradition. But this was the theory and the hope that the New Dealers had—that any approach of peace would be regarded as an emergency justifying Mr. Roosevelt in trying for a third term.

So far as peace seems deferred, so is this envisaged emergency deferred. But if this reason, or excuse, for a third term seems unlikely, doubtless there will be no lack of other reasons. The third term zealots start, not with a reason but with a wish. Their wish is a third term. Once the wish exists, reasons to support it are easy to find, or devise.

Morning Motto  
If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn Human agency cannot extinguish it. Like the earth's central fire, it may be smothered for a time; the ocean may overwhelm it; mountains may press it down; but its inherent and unconquerable force will leave both the ocean and the land, and at some time or other, in some place or another, the volcano will break out and flame to heaven. — DANIEL WEBSTER.

## Ambassadors Are Amateurs

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, April 2.—So the Germans say that Bill Bullitt said that if war should break out we wouldn't take part in the beginning but "will in the finish"? So what? Mr. Bullitt wasn't ambassador to Poland and he wasn't speaking as an ambassador to France or in any responsible official capacity. He was just shooting off his face. Everybody who knows him, knows he is strongly pro-Ally and militant too, which is more important than this incident.

The notable thing is not Bill's alleged sound-off, but the resulting Washington connection about it. Why should he instantly be ballhooped as a German attempt to horn into our presidential election? If it was it was a sickly try. If true, it would only show that the president likes to pick amateurs for ambassadors with a strange preference for plutocratic playboys without much care whether their IQs rate much above the grammar grade. Some do.

Outstanding Fact  
But it didn't need any German White Book to tell us all that. It is one of the outstanding facts in all New Deal history. Joe Davies, after a career conspicuous for his unflinching inanity, married General Foods and so became a top-hole diplomat, so tactful and suave that he went to his first post, the proletrarian government of Soviet Russia, conveyed by a luxury yacht as big as an ocean liner loaded to the gunwales with General Foods groceries. He bounced from there to Brussels and then back home as an adviser on diplomacy and European affairs and the kept fat cat of the New Deal party.

Tony Biddle, is another marrying fool—like a fox, he also swore to love, honor and cherish a vast female fortune and so qualified as ambassador to Poland. He didn't stay long. When the German arm came he forgot his stranded nationalities, decided that Hitler had declared war on his Warsaw country and estate and the hell out of his post of duty with an account of his hasty retreat that sounded like Eliza crossing the ice or General Putnam's escape from the Hessians by riding down Breakneck hill.

Cromwell, Too  
Then there is Jimmy Cromwell, who married not one but two of our foremost unearned increments and after making an ass of himself in all respects save matrimony all up and down the Eastern Seaboard, became minister to Canada and did it there also.

There is—but what's the use? It is all stale. Bill Bullitt has a little less dough and a little more sense, but he is not exactly qualified to steer us away from war as ambassador to his beloved France. You can bet that the official repudiations of any such pro-war opinion are the unvarnished truth so far as Secretary Hull is concerned.

But some of the President's diplomatic glamor boys short-circuit Mr. Hull. He didn't know anything about the "quarantine the aggressor" in the president's famous Chicago outburst until it was spoken. Mr. Bullitt suggested that startling announcement of an unsuspected American international policy without consulting the Secretary.

Is Sky-Rocketry  
Mr. Bullitt is an unpredictable, militant, sky-rocketry and amateur statesman who likes to do astonishing things. If you don't believe that, you should read the great American novel he once wrote—"It's Not Done." It could still sell if it were advertised along with the rupture cures and the physical culture courses in the pulp magazines under the title: "What a Young Bride Ought To Know." It blasted Philadelphia society in its time but Bill had a lot of fun, like a little boy squirting turpentine through the bars on a cage full of wild cats. He is still having a lot of fun, but it would be safer for this country if he were doing it in Philadelphia and not as ambassador to France in a warring world.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

## Factographs

Coads at the University of Kansas, who attend the annual pig dinner of the Phi Gam fraternity, traditionally kiss the roast pig smack on the nose as it is carried around the table.

Fore each ton it weighs, a passenger automobile in Missouri averages twenty-seven miles to a gallon of fuel but a truck weighing ten tons averages sixty-ton miles.

Of 441 drivers involved in fatal accidents on Kansas highways in 1939, 389 were men; thirty-five were women. Most of the drivers were from 25 to 44 years of age.

Eight plays an important part in Swiss life; one out of every eight Swiss in the army; one marries a foreigner; one goes abroad to live.

Planes that fly at 25,000 to 30,000 feet altitudes usually have trouble with spark plugs, which quickly break down.

Italians are optimistic over the prospect of growing cotton in conquered Ethiopia.

The first comedy was performed in Athens about 580 B. C. on a movable scaffold.



## THE DAILY STORY

## REBOUND

Even Though He Never Wrote It, It Was His Best Story.  
Even the Editor Agreed to That

By MEVA COCHRAN

Old Tom Marvin shuffled across the floor to answer the knock on the door of his basement room.

"Yes?" he said mildly.

In the semi-darkness a voice boomed out of 6 feet of overalls and sweater.

"This is where the trunk is? I'm s'posed to pick it up."

Old Tom brightened. "Yes, sir, right over there." He pointed to the corner where a large, shabby trunk stood.

"I just finished taking out all these papers and junk," he explained, "so it's all ready for you. After looking at it for nearly 20 years, I'm sick of the sight of it."

The truck driver counted two greasy dollars into the old man's hand without listening. He hoisted the trunk on his back, detaching a long strip of wallpaper in the process, and then, partly propelled by the weight on his shoulders, stumbled from the room.

Tom closed the door and proceed-

ed to gather up the stack of papers he had removed from the trunk. He started toward the old cracked cook stove with them, then changed his mind, threw them on a chair.

"Maybe I better look these over first," he thought.

Later that night, settled comfortably in his rocking chair, he leisurely examined the papers. Soon he was reading a very interesting short story. The large handwriting was still quite legible. Tom turned back the pages and read the name of the author in the upper left-hand corner of the first page: Peter Kennedy.

"Kennedy? Kennedy? Why that's the skinny Irish lad who roomed with us nearly 25 years ago," Tom said, with a flash of recollection.

"This must be one of those stories he used to sweat over every night in his room, poor kid. He never was able to sell one. Well, he didn't go hungry anyway. Minnie

always saw to it that he had plenty to eat, no matter how far behind he was in his room rent. He still owes me \$20, too, the young scamp."

Tom rocked back and forth lost in pensive retrospect. A flood of memories crowded in upon him, evoking a play of expression on his wrinkled face.

The smiling cheerful Minnie, his wife of 20-odd years ago became very vivid to him. He was glad, in a way, that she had passed on before the bank had crashed.

Old and tired, the pension cut in half, he was finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. His stock of food on the pantry shelf was alarmingly small, and he was several weeks behind in his room rent. Now that the trunk was

contested for short stories. Apparently thousands of dollars were to be disbursed to the lucky contestants.

Tom noted the address of the magazine, gulped down his remaining coffee, and left the restaurant determined to enter "his story."

At the large, important publishing house, he doubted that he would even be allowed to see the fiction editor. Surprisingly though, in what he thought was record time, the receptionist piloted Tom into the august presence of the Editor of National Stories.

Several minutes later that friendly-eyed man looked and smiled curiously.

"Did you write this yourself, Mr. Marvin?"



"He Still Owes Me \$20."

Tom nodded. "Certainly, I did. What—"

Soothingly, the editor interrupted. "It's not a bad story at all." With a start he realized the old man's brazen front hid a world of sorrow and want, and probably hunger.

"I'm going to accept this," His eyes twinkled and he added, "Don't forget to give us first call on any further stories you write."

Tom bobbed his head vehemently. "Yes sir, you bet. I'll do that."

He looked at the figure on the check in awe. One hundred dollars! Dazedly, he walked out, still mumbling his thanks.

Peter Kennedy placed his personal check book back in his pocket and picked up the first story he had ever written.

"Not bad at that," he said aloud. —Distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Tomorrow: About a smart girl who had her reasons for playing dumb. "Trio," by Agnes Ahern.

Approximately eighty-five nations have issued 5,000 specimens of bird stamps, not counting 700 double-eagle or conventionalized birds used on the stamps of some countries.

## Steel Near Low, Ernest Weir Says

New York, April 2 (AP)—Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel Corp., says the rate of steel operations during the last couple of weeks indicates the industry has reached the low point of the January-March decline or is pretty close to it for the time being.

The steel executive gave his opinion just before sailing for Bermuda. "I still adhere to my earlier predictions," he asserted, "that steel operations would remain between sixty per cent and seventy per cent of capacity until the end of the second quarter."

He declined to forecast beyond the second quarter.

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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Junior Volunteers Further Plans For Card Party and Style Show

At a meeting of the Junior Volunteer Service Corps yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Doug, 403 Washington street, tickets were distributed among the members for the card party and style show to be given at 8 o'clock Thursday, April 25 at the All Ghan Country Club, Baltimore pike, by the corps.

Members received their assignment of work for the Crippled Children's clinic to be held April 12 to 15 at City Hall, and arrangements were made for participation in the Community Chest drive.

Members who attended the meeting included:

Miss Ann Frances Whiting, president, Mrs. W. Alfred VanOrmer, secretary, Mrs. James A. Black, Mrs. W. Earle Coby, Mrs. Albert A. Doug, Jr., Mrs. Robert M. King, Mrs. Margery Munaster, Mrs. L. Leslie Helmer, Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, Mrs. Frederick Z. Retzel, Mrs. Howard L. Tolson, Miss Ruth Somerville, Mrs. Ralph P. Haslacker, Mrs. John B. Mordock, Mrs. W. Royce Hodges, Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie, Mrs. Douglas R. Bowie, Miss Margaret Coulehan, Mrs. Thomas J. Mills and Mrs. Morgan C. Harris.

## Events in Brief

Honoring Miss Betty Ann Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Marquis, 514 Cumberland street, who will be married in May to James B. Reinhardt, of South Lee street, Mrs. Robert McAllister King will entertain at a tea from 3:30 until 5:30 Wednesday, April 10 at her home, South Lee street.

The cashiers of the Community Super Market held a miscellaneous shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Allan H. Tyler, who was formerly Miss Leah Spicer.

The Philanthra Class and Business Women's Circle of Grace Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Griffith.

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17th, 1819 Bedford street. A gift was presented to Mrs. Griffith for her new home. A program was directed by Mrs. Walter Appold, members of the class taking part.

The Knights of Malta will hold a public five hundred card party at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the temple, 67 Prospect square.

Deep Creek Yacht Club members will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Algonquin hotel, to name committees for the coming season.

The monthly meeting of the Altar Ward of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Washington street, will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the parish house.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oswald, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home from this city where they were called by the death of Mrs. Oswald's brother-in-law, Dr. E. L. Jones.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Critchfield, student at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, O. is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Critchfield, 764 Cleveland avenue, for the spring vacation.

S. Lusa Sykes, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Lusa Sykes, The Dingle, is home from Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Chester Gratz and daughter, Charlotte, and son, John, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. Gratz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bender, 12 Smith street.

George F. Sansbury, 604 Washington street, is in Baltimore, on business.

Harry Lowery, 27 Boone street, and Charles Fitzgerald, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, O., have returned to Western Maryland college, where they are seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. North, 32 Virginia avenue, are spending a vacation at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Allen Trevisakis, a student at Harvard university, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Trevisakis, Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Baker, of Richmond, Va., was called to this city, by the critical illness of her father, S. W. Weaverling, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Simons, 721 Oldtown road.

Russell Ice, 715 Patterson avenue, is in Memorial hospital recovering from an emergency appendicitis operation performed Sunday evening.

Mrs. William L. VanOrmer, of Shellsburg, Pa., has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. Alfred VanOrmer, Washington and Lee apartments, South Lee street.

Having spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Wyant Doerner, William and Arthur Young, Francis Collins, Herman Miltenberger, James Stakem, and Thomas and David Lawler have returned to St. Fidelis seminary, Herman, Pa., where they are studying for the priesthood.

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## THE KILLER SPEAKS

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### CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

THE CORONER resumed his questions. "Did anyone besides you know that Markham had these diamonds on him?"

"I don't think so."

"I signaled frantically to Jerry. It was apparent to me that he didn't believe the diamonds would link him to Alfred Markham's death. I wanted him to stop talking, but I couldn't catch his eye."

"Did you know where he carried the diamonds?" Coroner Silver asked him.

"No. Now that I've learned, I think he hid them cleverly."

"Look here," I expostulated. "Jerry's talking himself into all kinds of a mess and doesn't know it. Can't we stop him?"

"He's doing wonders for you, my attorney advised dryly. 'Let him talk.'"

"But he's a friend—"

The coroner was moving on relentlessly. "And why did you want to see him about the diamonds?"

"Jerry colored. 'Well, you see, sir, Muriel promised to be my wife, and—'

"Muriel?"

"Miss Benson, sir. Markham promised to fix me up a particularly nice ring. Because I worked all day and couldn't get down to his jewelry store, I telephoned and asked him to bring some diamonds to the party and I would pick one out."

"Unmentioned?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I know it was strange, but you see I—we—had already picked out the ring. It was just the stone I wanted to see."

"But these are all much finer stones than you could afford, Mr. Montclair—that is, you are a clerk in a clothing store, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir; but you see, he was a friend," Jerry swallowed. "He was going to make it easy for me. He looked down at the floor. 'And I wanted to get the best.'"

The coroner nodded. "I understand. That will be all, Mr. Montclair. Mr. St. Clair, you are next."

The young stock broker and president of the Rio Vista club was sitting in a gray suit. He had assumed an air of amused boredom.

"Do you know," the coroner asked him, "if Alfred Markham was in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquor?"

St. Clair gaped. Of all the ques-

tions that might have been asked him, it seemed that this was the most unexpected. It threw him completely off his stride.

"I—I don't see the connection."

"I am conducting this inquiry," the coroner reminded him. On second thought he added, "By way of explanation I will say at this time that preceding witnesses have indicated how Mr. Markham was killed, and at what time. We now are going back to review events leading up to the fatal moment."

Alfred Markham's conduct, especially if it deviated from his usual habits of life, may have had important bearing on this case. I ask the jury to pay special attention. Will the witness please answer?"

Captain McDonald was biting his cigar and glowering. An inquest, in police opinion, should be a rather perfunctory ceremony. The coroner, being an ambitious young man, was out to make headlines.

"Mr. Markham," said St. Clair, "was strictly against intoxicating liquor."

"He never drank?"

"No. I never saw him drink until Tuesday night."

"Ah! So he drank Tuesday night? He must have been under unusual stress, then, to break a life-long abstinence?"

"That is an assumption. I can't testify as to that."

"Quite right. Did you notice that he acted any differently than usual, aside from taking the drink—or was it several drinks?"

"I wasn't paying any special attention to him. I don't believe there could have been anything unusual, or I would have heard someone remark about it. And I saw him drink only one glass. He gulped it down, and coughed."

"I don't blame him," said the coroner. "It was remarkably bad liquor. The autopsy revealed a trace of it, and analysis indicated that it was no better than some very bad bootleg liquor that is being peddled in this city."

St. Clair's face went white. Belzer nudged me in the ribs. "I knew it!" he whispered.

"Knew what?" I asked him.

The coroner rapped for silence. St. Clair stepped down from the witness stand, obviously ill at ease, nervously straightening his necktie.

I saw his lips move as he said something to one of his friends. "Mr. Berry! Mr. Jack Berry," said the coroner.

Jack stepped out front. His face

was serious. He gave the impression that he recognized the gravity of the investigation much more than St. Clair, and was ready to co-operate the best he could.

In response to the coroner's questions he told about the earlier happenings at the party. . . and then St. Clair came in the doors from the garden," he narrated. "He was pale. I don't remember what he said, but it was something about 'Alfred, murdered.' We stood there, stunned a moment, and Strickland came down the stairs. He had been up there all the time, and—"

"How do you know he had been up there all the time?"

"I saw him go up. He came in with Jerry about ten minutes before, and went up the stairs. He couldn't have come down again without my seeing him, because I was standing at the piano, facing that way."

"Are you sure there is no other way down?"

"My heart beat faster. Was my alibi going to break down? Would the jury decide that I might have been able to get down into the garden to murder Alfred—because I had been able to get down later to hunt for my knife?"

"There is no other stairway," Jack said.

"How about a window? Is there any way a person could climb the outside wall after jumping down?"

The witness frowned, thinking. "No-o," he finally declared. "He could have jumped down, I suppose. He must have jumped later, when he went down looking for his knife and was tackled by the kidnaper. But he couldn't have jumped earlier in the night without going back up by way of the stairs."

"Think! You are well acquainted with the building. If Mr. Strickland jumped at all, he must have expected to regain the second floor unnoticed, or his violation of instructions would have been discovered."

Harvey McGuire spoke up quickly. "I object to the coroner drawing inferences," he said.

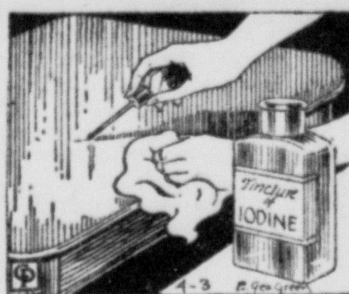
The coroner flushed, but Harvey's objection was too late to help me. The jury saw the point plainly.

Jack was frowning. Slowly he said, "There is—a light well. I believe it connects with the kitchen, which has an outside door."

My alibi was broken!

(To Be Continued)

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cropper. The most fundamental thing about child guidance should be flexible. Only the problem parent knows it all or refuses to learn new things every day.

## Bluefield Seeks Name with "Oomph"

Bluefield, W. Va., April 2 (AP)—The chamber of commerce is in the market for a name with "oomph"—and all to give to a mountain.

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## Problem Parents Including You

By SARAH WINSLOW  
AP Feature Service

If you are a parent you can take it for granted that, in some respects, you are a problem parent—just as your child is a problem child in some way or another.

If that's a surprise to you, you might bear in mind the saying "there are no problem children—only problem parents."

Today there is a trend among educational thinkers against making the parent the goat for all juvenile shortcomings, but that doesn't free the parent from great responsibility.

There are many reasons why you may be a problem parent—from neglect to pampering. Many of these faults can be overcome if you have in mind a clear conception of what you are trying to do.

First, you are trying to make your child a member of society, conventional at least to the extent of getting along easily with others, and mindful of rights and privileges of others.

Second, you are trying to teach your child to stand on his own feet—to be independent.

Those it seems to me, are two great objectives of child training. When a parent measures his actions and motives against them, he sometimes finds the solutions easy.

For instance, if you demand obedience from your child, are you doing it altogether to make him a law-abiding citizen or mostly to gratify yourself or to ease your own life at the expense of his independence?

No expert can tell you. It depends on the child, on the circumstances of the moment, and on the parent.

It is at this point that child guidance systems fall down. For the parent who relies blindly on any one system or set of rules or book or authority must invariably come a



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Police Chief F. B. Morrow explained it. He thought the "drifters" who customarily sleep in the jail when they have no other place to go were entitled to an explanation of why their "hotel" was closed.

## Double Birthday to You!

Los Angeles (AP)—Richard Signor, 6, son of the American Vice-Consul in Melbourne, Australia, had two birthdays this year. It was because the S.S. Monterey on which he was sailing passed the international date line near Samoa. It was Thursday, February 8, one day and then Thursday February 9 on the next. The ship's steward served Richard two birthday dinners.

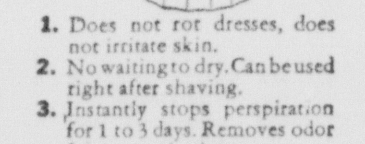
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## Winning Child's Obedience Is Important Step

Be Reasonable so Children Will Learn That Commands Are Wise

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.  
I see no reason why my child should obey me just because I am his father. Only because at the moment I am, in a way, responsible for his conduct. I am concerned about his obedience of my commands. It is just as important that another person, a school teacher or policeman, be obeyed by my child as it is for me to be obeyed by my child. It is growing up in a world where respect for authority is necessary for the welfare and greatest happiness of all concerned.

When my child disobeys his mother or employer, or wilfully disobeys an ordinance, I know that I have not educated him properly in obedience, no matter how obedient he is to me, his father. I always be so reasonable and fair that the child will learn from day to day experience that your commands are wise. It is often desirable to make careful explanation to the child before the command is given, but rarely practical for him to ask you why after it is made. Let your child put you on the witness stand after you have made a command, and question you as a prosecuting attorney might. Let the child learn to go ahead and do as he is told. Then, if he still has doubts about its being just and let him come back and tell you so.

Be open-minded then and ready to make amends if you discover you have erred.

**Routine Matters**  
Reduce many matters, like going to bed or washing before meals, to routine, when no commands are needed. Except routines, don't command the child under two or three to do anything, and rarely do so thereafter. Instead, make requests. Let him skillfully want to cooperate, and praise him heartily when he does. Then you will not wish him to be stubborn. Say NO DON'T in relation to a very few things. Say it once. Then employ punishment immediately if you are obeyed.

Don't repeat a command at any time. Be sure you have the child's attention when you give it. If you have doubts, ask him quietly to repeat it after you.

In order for your child and mine to learn a general attitude of obedience, we must habitually obey the rules of conduct which we demand of him, and he must acquire satisfaction in the long run from habitual obedience, in no way find obedience needlessly hard for him.

Be sure commands are wise before you make them. Also be sure that the child had had the necessary early training to insure obedience and, if not, that you have available the necessary means to guarantee future obedience in like instances. Before making any command, count the cost. Be sure you can see it through. The fewer commands you make the more likely they are to be obeyed. You can dispense most commands by requests.

When, however, you do make requests, treat them as such; don't confuse them with commands. In case you ask the child of three or four to do something, let him be his privilege to do so. If you attempt to force him then, you have not taken him at his word or expected him to take you at yours; you have made all requests into commands. Then what have you left on which to build cooperation?

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## If an Amishman Wears No Buttons He's One of the Rare White-Tops

By VANCE PACKARD  
AP Feature Service Writer  
Fourth In a Series

Lewistown, Pa.—Turn left off the Lake-to-Sea highway at Milroy, eight miles north of here, and you'll soon find yourself amidst people who are still living in the Eighteenth Century.

These White-Top Amish have thrust out their beards and announced they will have no part in the "sinful" ways of modern civilization. They prefer to stick to the old customs, dress and beliefs of their ancestors.

Don't confuse White-Tops with the more common Black-Top Amish. To a camera-shy old White-Top (we will call him Obadiah Tressler) the Black-Tops are wild-eyed radicals. I was going to say "Reds" but recall that Obie never had heard of Reds—or Stalin.

You can spot the White-Tops by their box-like, white-topped buggies—or by their shoulder-length, broad black hats and tight, brown, home-spun suits which are fastened with hooks-and-eyes instead of buttons. Buttons are "worldly adornments." (Black-Tops have black-topped buggies, bob their hair, and wear some buttons.)

The White-Tops are "Old School" Amish, and only a few are left in America. About 200 in the clan near Milroy believe theirs is the largest left. Lately, residents report, some of their youngsters have been deserting to the Black-Tops with whom they can ride in autos and see movies.

While the White-Tops view Black- and Yellow-Tops as renegades, they think their main enemies are the "Englishers" (all who are not "Dutch") who "smooch" around their farms and teach their kids modern ideas.

**On The Wrong Foot**  
White-Tops are a frugal people. One morning Obie Tressler's little daughter, Deborah, went to school with her shoes on the wrong feet. (Obie sends his kids to school only because the state law compels it.) When the teacher asked about the shoes, Deborah said:

"Mommie made me put them on that way so the soles would wear even, and last longer."

Neighbors report that Obie's seven youngsters—all named from Biblical characters—are sewed into their underwear every fall.

Sheep graze outside the severe Tressler home, which is painted gray, inside and out. No rugs, davenport, radios, or window shades are in sight. Pictures are barred as "graven images." A Bible and a few old German newspapers make up the library.

Mrs. Tressler plants her garden according to the signs of the moon because she thinks it will be blighted if she doesn't. Obie is wary of fertilizer, crop-rotation and all forms of government help. He explains:

"I've heard 'em talkin' about that



A White-Top carriage unloads a bunch of camera-shy Amish kids at the schoolhouse door.

feller Roosevelt down at the store, but we don't take anything from the gov'ment. Our people take care of welfare and things like that right here."

Call Churches Showy

The White-Tops meet every two weeks at some clansman's home for an all-day session of church. They ban church structures as ostentatious.

All children under 13 are told to play in the barn during services. The grown-ups want to impress on them the honor of being able to attend church.

After sundown, church ends and the womenfolk prepare a feast of bean soup and half-moon pies (filled with apples and raised and shaped like upside-down bowls.)

The most festive parties of these normally solemn people are held when there's a wedding. They all gather in the barn of the bride's father and whoop it up for two days and a night, without intermission.

Ancestors of the Amish were German political refugees who drew up a "Confession of Faith" in 1632 in which they agreed to "lead a quiet, peaceful life in all Godliness and sobriety."

Upon coming to America they settled in Pennsylvania. First the Mennonite wing broke off to go modern and later the remaining Amishmen divided up into Black-, Yellow- and White-Tops.

White-Tops are definitely pacifistic. They refused to fight in the War of 1812, the Civil War or the World War, local residents aver. When war was declared in 1917 many of the youths fled into the mountains.

Obie says, "It's agin' our religion to war."

Next week: The self-sufficient Tangier Islanders.

## Hitler Considers Using Tularemia As War Weapon

Other Forms of Bacterial Warfare Would Meet Technical Difficulties

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Is bacterial warfare the secret weapon which Hitler plans against his enemies?

We have heard of the idea of spreading disease germs among the enemy population, but the difficulty for a bacteriologist has been to conceive of a plan which would be likely to work.

I have information from a source which must remain anonymous, but which is sufficiently responsible that he has committed himself to writing, that what the Germans have in mind is the transmission of tularemia (better known as rabbit fever).

They are said to have infected colonies of flies, which are being kept in a refrigerator at a temperature of about 40 to 50 degrees above zero. It has been found that when these flies are returned to an ordinary warm temperature, they are restored to activity and the tularemia germs begin to develop inside their bodies.

ally would reach the human population sooner.

**Dropped From Planes**  
The flies can be taken from the refrigerator, in wholesale quantities, and dropped from airplanes to enemy countries. They infect animals, and the animals, in turn, infect humans just as they have done in this country. This bacteriological war, of course, would be specifically planned for the civilian population and not for the soldiers at the front.

According to bacteriologists and hygienists to whom I have talked, the plan is perfectly feasible. In the first place, tularemia, though it usually occurs in a mild form, may become malignant. We had a number of cases of malignant tularemia resulting in death last fall in the United States. We also have had reports that tularemia affects not only such animals as rabbits (the usual reservoir), but also domestic animals, fowls and even fish.

The German technicians may have developed a special malignant form of tularemia, and one that will have an affinity for domestic rather than wild animals. This form naturally would reach the human population sooner.

**Difficulties Encountered**  
When one considers any other form of bacterial warfare, he is met with technical difficulties. It would no longer be possible to infect the water supply with the old scourges of typhoid fever or cholera because public health methods are adequate in all civilized countries to protect the population from this source of infection. Bubonic plague is too uncertain because the animals infected might not reach the civilian population. Nobody knows the germ of influenza, so that can't be spread around. The only thing that is left is some form of insect-carried infection.

Tularemia can be prevented by wearing rubber gloves when dressing animals, but such precautions are, as we know from our own experience, too often neglected.

The only catch in this scheme for bacterial warfare is that the tularemia might easily get across the border into Germany, and, with the immunity of the German people weakened by an insufficient diet, as described by Dr. Gumpert in *Hell Hunger: Health Under Hitler* (pub-

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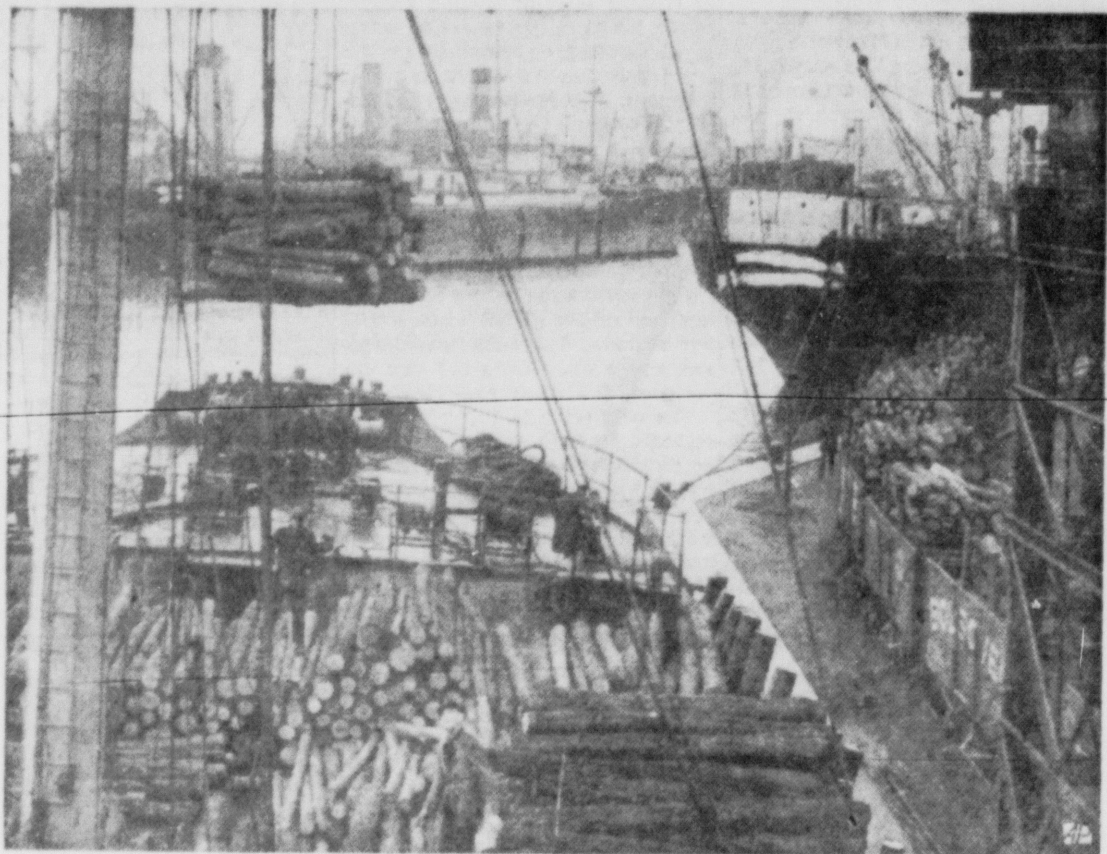
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**LUMBER THE U-BOATS MISSED**—View of Portugal timber unloaded at London is proof, a British censor-approved caption says, that British ports thrive despite Nazi U-boats.



**HEAD BRINGS HEADACHE**—Scientists now puzzle over this 20-ton basalt head, one of five heads found on a swampy plain near La Venta in Tabasco, Mexico. Mystery lies in their age and origin and how such great stones were brought through the jungle. The heads were found by a joint National Geographic society-Smithsonian Institution expedition.



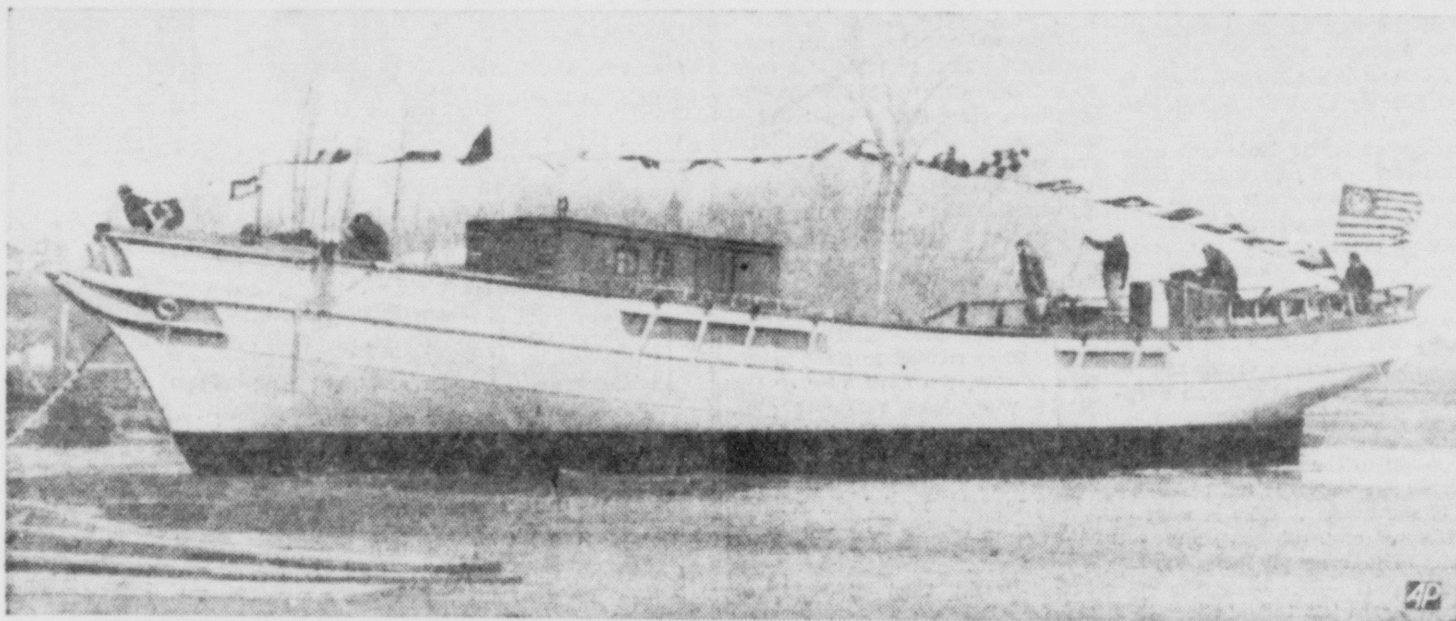
**THEY HADN'T HEARD OF STREAMLINE**—"Not in THIS apartment," a mother might protest, viewing the bulky baby carriage used a hundred years ago and modeled after horse-drawn carriages of that day. Above, HOLLACE OSBORN of West Hempstead, Long Island, is rarified to go a buggy that members of her family say is 101 years old in 1940.



**IN RACE**—His candidacy for Democratic nomination for New Jersey governor has been announced by Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison (above), son of the late inventor.



**SUCCESS STORY**—Eleanor Sieber, 23, soprano from Wheeling, W. Va., who was one of two winners of the Metropolitan Opera's "auditions of the air," spreads the news with aid of teacher, Paul Althouse, "Met" tenor from Reading, Pa. A 26-week search among 700 singers ended when Miss Sieber and Arthur Kent of N. Y. were named most worthy of "Met" contracts.



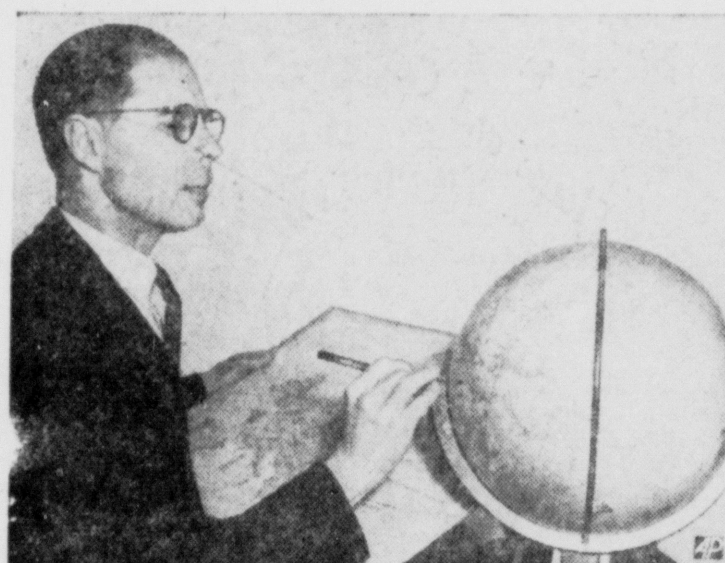
**SHADES OF THE 19TH CENTURY, HERE'S A 'CLIPPER' SHIP**—Though "Clippers" now identify planes, here's a 20th century copy of the famous Clipper ships which in the middle 19th century took Yankee seamen along the South American, China, and California trade routes. Newly launched at Ipswich, Mass., above 92-foot topsail schooner Caribee being built for Ernest N. May of Wilmington, Del., is patterned after the Baltimore Clippers. A quart of New England rum was used for the launching.



**HER SINGING HALTS REHEARSAL**—So carried away were rehearsing members of the Philadelphia orchestra that they stood up and cheered Miss Dorothy Maynor, 29-year-old soprano seen with Conductor Eugene Ormandy, at Philadelphia. She's the daughter of a Norfolk, Va., minister. Ormandy called her, "one of the greatest singers I've ever heard."



**BETWEEN TWO OLD TIMERS**—Baseball's bound to be the topic discussed in a meeting of Ty Cobb (left) and Connie Mack during a Philadelphia Athletics' game with the San Francisco Seals, which the A's won 7-4.



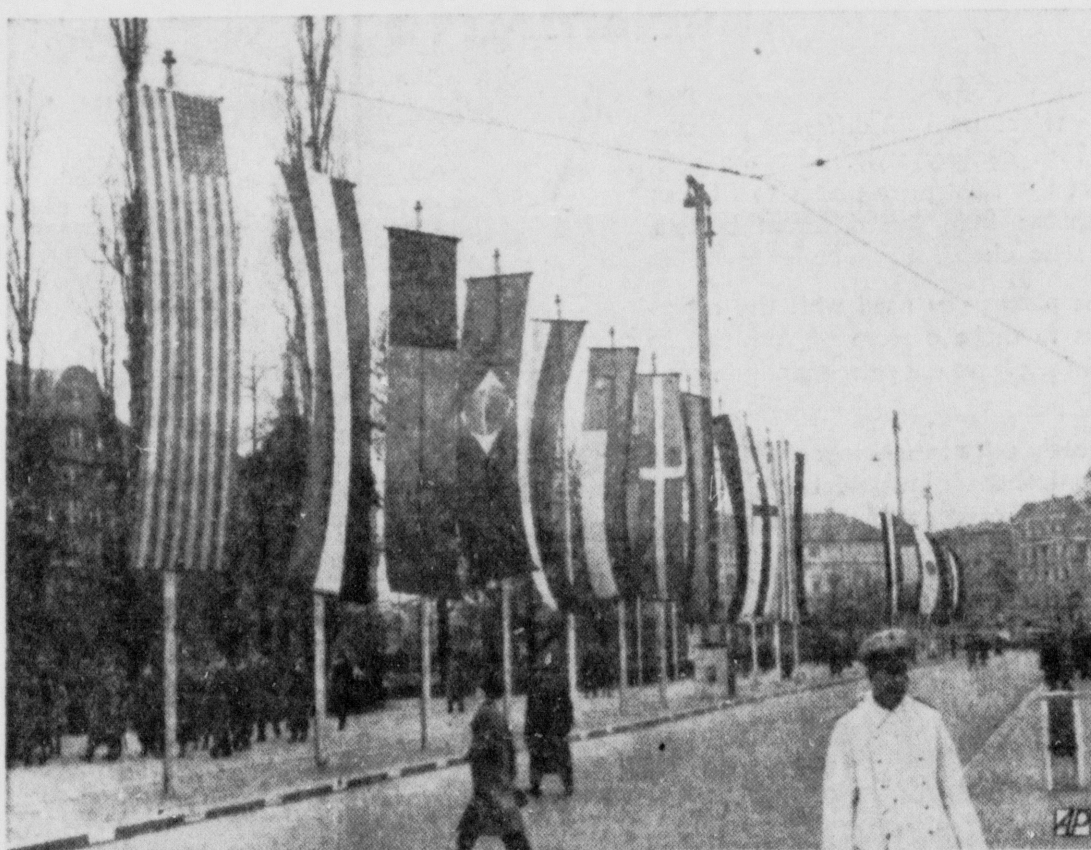
**FOR HOW LONG?**—Hopeful that at least these changes will be OK for a while, Samuel Whittemore Boggs, U. S. state department geographer, busies himself altering Finland's border, changed by the Russo-Finnish peace terms.



**HOPE**—Her legs out of cast after five years, brave Jo Tunks, 12, tries walking in Sydney, N.S.W., ill with a bone infection, she's had 56 operations in four years.



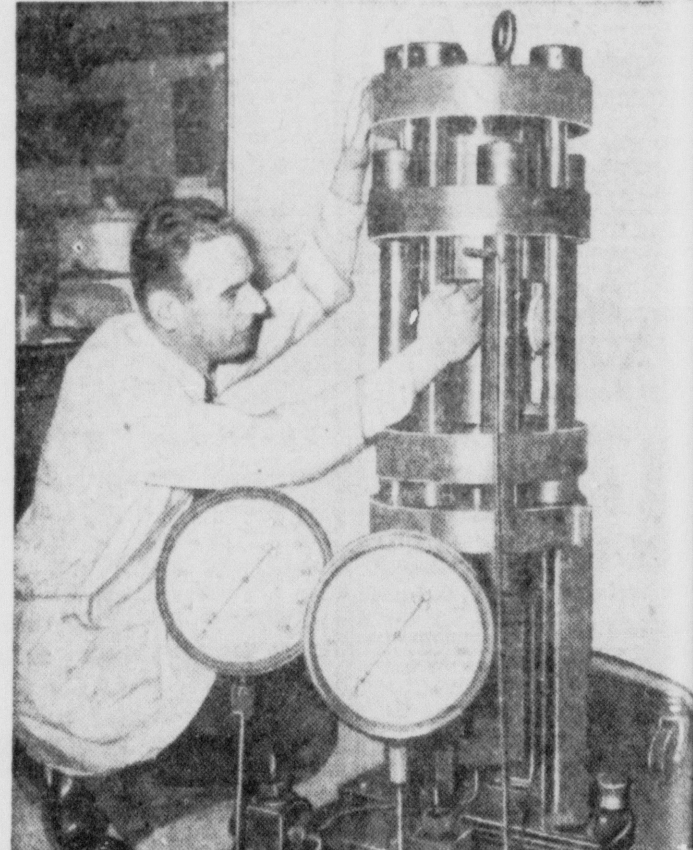
**MORAVIAN CUSTOM**—In their 18th century costumes, Mrs. Henry Jarrett (left) and Mrs. Leonard F. Zimmer draw coffee in Bethlehem, Pa., where Easter was greeted with Moravian ceremonies that are 196 years old.



**OLD GLORY FLIES THERE**—U. S. flag flies in Leipzig, scene of Germany's fair displaying Nazi products for sale—but not to Germans. Eighteen neutrals are participating.



**HURRY UP!**—Imagine the impatience of Anthony Parr Marshall, 2, who took his pail and shovel along, to watch the New York Easter parade that shivered in 21-degree temperature. He probably prayed for summer to come soon.



**THE BIG SQUEEZE**—With this "cascade" bomb apparatus being demonstrated in Washington, D. C., by Dr. Roy W. Goranson of Carnegie Institute, pressure of 3,000,000 pounds per square inch can be created. The machine can convert liquids such as petroleum, into solids. Under its pressure steel can be transformed into an unknown substance.











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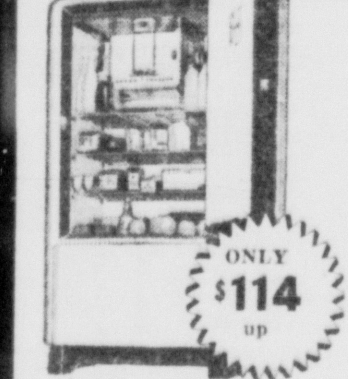
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## New Guessing Feature Is Listed By Air Network

Professor Will Try To Lo-  
cate Persons by Their  
Speech

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, April 2.—The reason  
the MBS chain is offering in the  
presentation of a new program,  
"Where Are You From?" Is that  
it is spring, with almost two weeks  
gone by. Otherwise, the show at  
8:30 p. m. Wednesday is to be con-  
ducted by a young college professor,  
Dr. Henry Lee Smith of Columbia,  
who agrees to take on all comers  
and place them geographically ac-  
cording to their speech idiosyn-  
crasies.

**Barlow Concert**  
For his WABC-CBS concert at  
10:30 Howard Barlow is to con-  
duct the CBS orchestra in Schu-  
bert's Second symphony.

The Theater of Stars, WABC-CBS  
at 9, is offering Victor Moore for  
the dramatic part of the hour. He  
will have the lead in the former  
Broadway hit, "Alias the Deacon."

In continuation of her imaginary  
political campaign which she may  
believe might put her in the white  
house, Gracie Allen comes back to  
WABC-CBS at 7:30 with George  
Burns. Mainly, of course, the broad-  
cast is designed to make you laugh,  
they hope.

**Will Close Series**  
Al Pearce and his gang will close  
up their present series of WABC-  
CBS broadcasts at 8. Next week  
Ben Bernie moves into this time.

Fred Allen, as part of his WEAF-  
NBC hour at 9, is calling on Rich-  
ard Hart, chief window washer of  
the 102-story Empire state build-  
ing for an interview.

Discussion: WEAF-NBC 11:15 p.  
m. Next Step Forward, "Little  
Business Man," WABC-CBS 10:15  
R. J. Thomas, vice president of  
C.I.O. on "Responsible Unionism."

Europe—NBC 8 a. m.; CBS 8 a.  
m. 6:30, 8:55, 111 p. m.; MBS 10,  
10:20. Also WJZ-NBC 10. Rep.  
F. E. Walter on "Right of Appeal."

The governor of Alaska is ap-  
pointed by the president for a term  
of four years.

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sian wives were beaten regularly,  
and books were even written on  
the technique of thrashing one's  
wife. A Russian wife feared her  
husband no longer loved her if he  
ceased to beat her.

**One-Teacher School**  
Has Its Own Place,  
Superintendent Says

Charleston, W. Va., April 2 (AP)—  
The one-teacher school has its own  
place in the educational scheme,  
State Superintendent of Schools W.  
W. Trent said in analyzing current  
trends in educational activities.

"Teachers and patrons are realiz-  
ing more than formerly," Trent said  
in the West Virginia Educational  
Bulletin, "that the one-teacher  
school has a definite function to  
perform, that all of them cannot  
be eliminated, and that those that  
remain may and can and will if  
properly directed make positive con-  
tributions to the educational system  
of the state."

"These schools afford perhaps the  
greatest challenge to a teacher for  
she has in her charge pupils of all  
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**Today's**  
**GARDEN-GRAPH**

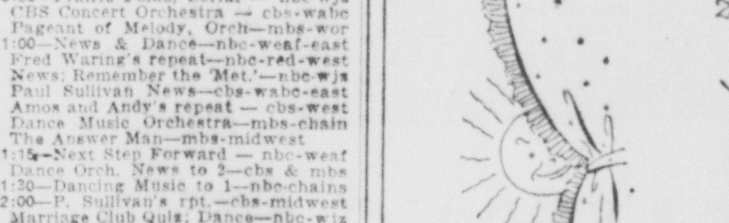
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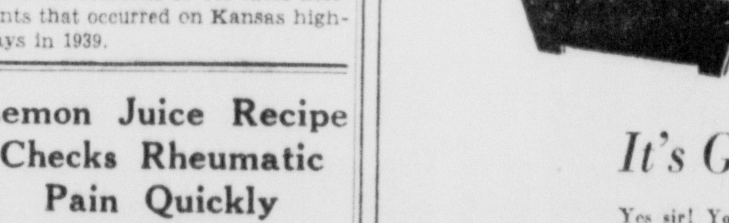
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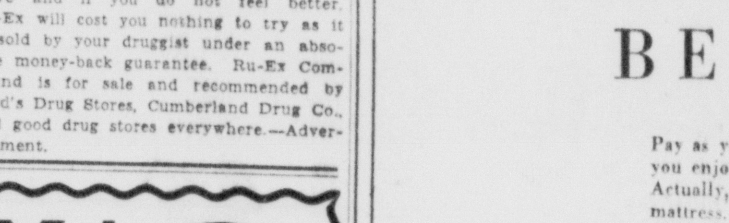
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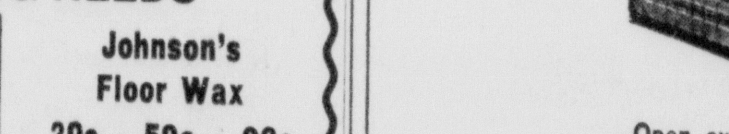
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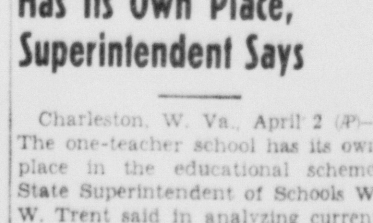
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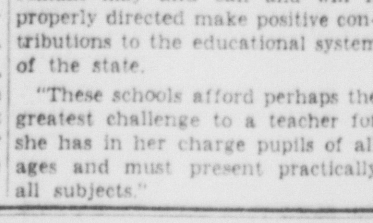
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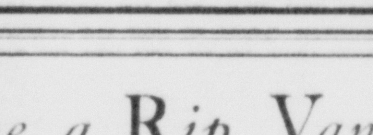
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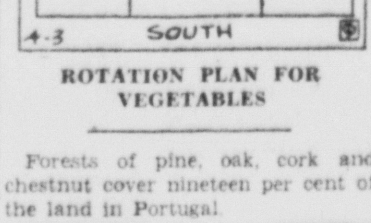
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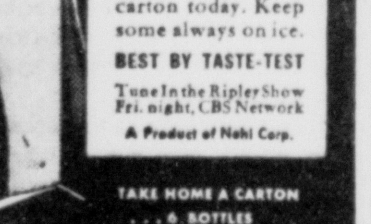
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# You May Think You're Seeing Double— Seven Pairs of Twins in Seven Blocks



Lyman twins



Overmeyer twins



Cross twins



Sharp twins



Kerr twins



Freiner twins



Moore twins

By FRANCES LEACH  
Central Press Correspondent

"In Tulsa town out Boston way, In the early hours of a bright spring day, You'll think you're having optic trouble, For you start each block by seeing double."

Tulsa, Okla., March 28.—Seven sets of twins in seven blocks is the record set on North Boston drive here by 14 attractive children. The early morning motorists may see all the twins in action at the same time, and each set using a different means of transportation.

Dennis and Donald Cross, the three-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cross, ride blue tricycles and are usually holding a football under one arm when they ride each day to the corner to meet—

Annette and Janette Overmeyer, also three and also blonde. But no tricycles for them. These little girls are great broom riders. "No broom too large—no broom too small" is the motto as they select a different one each day from their assorted pile of playthings.

Just through the block from the little girls live Donald and Ronald Freiner and they will be strolling by with their mother, Mrs. E. F. Freiner. Or they may be riding their special make of streamline tricycle. They are also three and also blonde, just to be different from their little playmates.

Turning the corner in the next block and padding down Boston drive on their wheels, Donna Marie and Georgia Lee Lyman will be on their way to Emerson school. They are the 10-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lyman. They have dark curls and blue eyes and their hobby is Girl Scout work.

"We think it's great fun to be twins," they said. "And we like to be living in the neighborhood with so many cute babies. It gives us such a home-like feeling to be in a community of twins."

And at the next turn in the street the twin situation doubled. Side by side live the Sharp twins, Betty Mae and Mary Lee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharp, and the Kess twins, Dora Dean and Deanna Darline, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Kerr.

Betty Mae and Mary Lee are in the third grade at Emerson school, and they are grandmother's favorites, for they ride to school each morning in her car. "If we are good

twins we will get to spend the whole summer with our grandmother," they told the photographer.

Next door the Kerr twins walk to Roosevelt junior high school each day. Dora Dean has recently been elected president of the eighth grade of 400 members and Deanna Darline has duties as vice president of her home room. "We play the piano and sing as our hobbies," they said. "We walk to school each day so we can practice our glee club songs on the way." The Kerr twins are 13 and they were regretting that two more sets of twins had recently moved out of the neighborhood. "We wish they were still here," they lamented. "It would make the crowd bigger."

Last on the list of the seven sets in seven blocks are Max and Jack Moore, the 16-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore. These boys go their separate ways after their school day is over, one riding his wheel and one working in his small car. Because their jobs keep them busy until nearly midnight, they had to meet by appointment to have their picture taken.

The twins have red hair and, as they say, "lots of ambition." One is a delivery boy for a drug store and one has worked for several years for the Oklahoma News. They are sophomores at Central high school and they both like school and hard work. "One of us begins his job at six in the morning and the other is off at midnight," said the boys. "You really couldn't say that we waste any time."

"There are twins to be seen out Boston way, And a VERY nice way to start the day!"

## Alibi Shot Full of Holes

Houston, Tex. (AP)—Andrew Charles Jones, 25-year-old negro, admitted he was carrying a pistol when patrolmen arrested him, but insisted the weapon wouldn't shoot.

"I haven't been able to shoot that gun in four years," he said.

Judge Frank Williford, Jr., handed the pistol to an officer, and said, "Go out and see if this will shoot."

The policeman returned in a few minutes and handed the judge three empty cartridge shells.

"The defendant is fined \$100 and costs," announced the judge.

Palestine contains 876,000 Moslems, 386,000 Jews and 109,000 Christians.

## Music Can't Still The Fearsome Breast

Louisville, Ky. (AP)—A "fear complex," and not lack of appreciation, keeps great music from having large audiences, in the opinion of Joseph Szigeti, noted violinist.

"Music must take you unawares," said Szigeti, here for a concert. "People stay away because they fear they will not understand it. That is the wrong attitude."

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## Woodchuck Story

Nappanee, Ind. (AP)—William C. Best's pet woodchuck is an epicure. It will not eat raw vegetables. It likes pie, cake and ice cream — and whisky, perfume and hair tonic.

## Huntington Aviatix Gives Up Plans for Flight to Europe

Huntington, W. Va., April 2 (AP)—Miss Irene Crum, young Huntington aviator who holds the world's altitude record for one type of lightweight planes, has given up plans for her proposed trans-Atlantic flight.

"The war has made that impossible," she says, "and the U. S. State Department will no longer grant permits for Atlantic hops. Maybe I'll get to make it sometime later."

She is considering accepting a post as instructor at Topeka, Kan., airport.

Miss Crum is the only woman in the state who holds an aviator instructor license.

## Has Standing In Financial World

Hutchinson, Kans. (AP)—There is a Hutchinson cat whose "signature" is good on a check.

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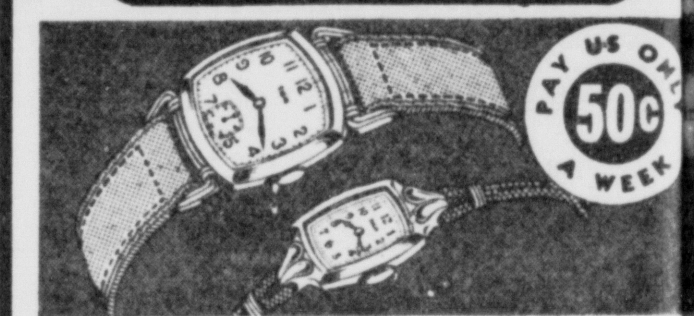
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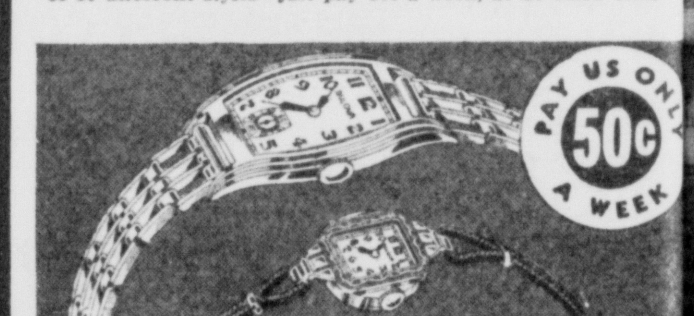
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## Bobby Jones Stirs Memories with Great 66

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Thrill Audiences on  
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Scores To Draw  
FansGa. April 2 (P)—The  
of Augusta still is the  
of every shot. Before  
and most enthusiastic  
this practice day at  
Augusta National Golf tur-  
Bobby Jones shot a six-  
66 today to bring back  
memories of the Jones of old  
shunting to the sidelines  
own tournament by a back  
in recent weeks. Bobby has  
up again and is hitting the  
handily as he ever did.

## Like Old Times

pride of Georgia teamed up  
Charley Yates, the lad who  
looked like his successor.  
Horton Smith and Bud  
the national amateur cham-  
This latter was the com-  
had won the St. Augus-  
pro-amateur tournament. But  
one they were up against more  
they could handle as Yates  
Bobby's 66 with a 68 of his  
bring in a 4 and 3 victory.  
the way the gallery acted,  
have thought Bobby was back  
for a repeat of that fabulous  
"grand slam." They're all  
for him. There's nothing  
said-to-play boys would like  
than to see Bobby shoot a  
67 in the opening round  
today.move the whole city of  
over here, and you wouldn't  
to pack 'em all onto the  
said open champion Byron  
who had a 66 of his own  
taking two Argentine invad-  
Martin Pose and Enrique Per-  
on a tour of the handsome

## Others Equal Mark

son and Jug McSpaden, who  
met the visitors on South  
can tour in recent years.  
them under their wings. With  
expert coaching in pidgeon  
and halting Spanish, Pose  
Argentine and French open  
and Bertolino, P. G. A.  
holder at home, played the  
nine in one-under-par 35's  
leaving a bit of trouble gettingJones and Nelson, Ralph  
last year's winner here  
and a 66. Ben Hogan, latest  
of the Winter tour and  
co-favorite with Gulda at  
matched Yates' 68, while Little  
69 and Ward a 70. Mc-  
who picked up on one hole  
an approximate 68.and Bertolino will play with  
and Dudley tomorrow.

## Syracuse Beats Phils

Lauderdale, Fla., April 2 (P)—  
Syracuse Chiefs of the Inter-  
League won their first  
in five starts against the  
Philadelphia Nationals today, 4 to 3.  
Syracuse (N) ... 001 002 000-3 10 6  
Philadelphia (P) ... 011 001 104-4 11 6  
and B. Warren, Jones, Zacher  
and D. Warren, Bortolotti (7).

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By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, April 2 (P)—The  
heavyweight boxing situation has  
reached a pretty pass when the  
champion, to keep active, must  
adopt the Shaughnessy system in  
defending his title and take two  
out of three from the challengers  
before they are eliminated.That's just about what has hap-  
pened, with three men already one  
down to Joe Louis rated as the  
outstanding contender, to use the  
word in the broad sense. They are  
Bob Pastor, Tony Galento and  
Arturo Godoy.All but Godoy went out in the  
comparatively early innings, and  
just why any of them should want  
to expose himself to another earth-  
quake is hard to understand, al-  
though it is admitted that dollars  
make themselves clear in any lan-  
guage.Pastor already should be out ac-  
cording to the Shaughnessy rules,  
as he has twice been defeated,  
but one of the defeats came during  
the regular season, or before Louis  
was champion, and can be over-  
looked, and anyway he has stood up  
longer—about twenty-one rounds—  
against the bomber than any other  
man.Louis has defended his title ten  
times against ten different oppo-  
nents, but at last seems to be fresh  
out of victims. In fact, he is  
fresh out before last Friday night,  
but nobody knew that Johnny Pay-  
check's knees would do his only  
hitting, although many suspected it.Opponents will bob up in the  
distant future, but that doesn't  
help the situation right now. Billy  
Conn might swell up into a heavy-  
weight, and he is convinced he  
can beat Louis, although with just  
what nobody knows. There's a  
promising looking lad at Little Rock  
named Bob Sikes, but he's being  
brought along slowly.Lee Savold still is a possibility,  
despite his recent defeat. He re-  
turned to action too soon after a  
battle with the flu, and dropped  
the decision to one Johnny Whiters.  
A 220-pounder who is tougher than  
a morning after. And we still have  
hopes for our Pat Comiskey, the  
Paterson lad who hit so hard his  
last time out he broke his hands.  
He's only about twenty years old.Each of the three so-called lead-  
ing contenders has a talking point  
in arguing for a rematch. Pastor  
has distance in his favor, although  
it would be much more in his  
favor if he kept it between himself  
and Louis.Galento had the bomber on the  
floor, and Godoy stayed the full  
fifteen rounds, and lost on a split  
decision.Of the three only Galento has  
done anything of note since meet-  
ing Louis. He defeated Lou Nova,  
who had defeated Max Baer. Pas-  
tor took a decision in a bout down  
in Texas, but Godoy still is bask-  
ing in the glory of his moral vic-  
tory, and refuses to meet any other  
fighter even socially until he gets  
a chance at Louis again.

## Giants Beat Indians

Jacksonville, Fla., April 2 (P)—  
The New York Giants today spoiled  
the 1940 debut of the Cleveland  
Indians' Mel Harder and Johnny  
Allen, blasting the Tribe, 10 to 3,  
while staging a 14-hit batting prac-  
tice.The National Leaguers bunched  
eight of the blows during the first  
three innings, worked by Harder,  
and got six of their runs in the  
third frame.Cleveland (A) ... 201 000 000-3 7 3  
New York (N) ... 100 010 000-10 14 6  
Harder, Allen (4), Humphries (7),  
and Henkle, Vandenberg, Lohman (8),  
and Beal, Klutts (7).

## Card Sluggers Sock

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 2  
(P)—The St. Louis Cardinals pound-  
ed three Rochester pitchers for 16  
hits today as they routed their  
International League farm cousins,  
9 to 1, in an exhibition game.Joe Medwick had a perfect day  
with two hits in two trips to the  
plate. Johnny Mize duplicated with  
two singles, and Enos Slaughter  
had two for three.St. Louis (N) ... 022 101 020-9 16 1  
Rochester (IL) ... 000 010 000-1 3 1  
Bowman, Warner (6), and Padgett,  
Templeton, Lyons (3), Smith (7), and  
Beal, Klutts (7).

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Faces Get "Red"Lindsay Deal Saves Club  
but Dodger Bosses Are  
EmbarrassedAtlanta, Ga., April 2 (P)—The  
Brooklyn Dodgers triumphed 10 to  
9 in ten innings today over the  
Atlanta Crackers, but the victory  
hardly appeased their embarrass-  
ment at the manner it was ach-  
ieved.The National Leaguers had beat-  
en the same club yesterday 19 to 2,  
but came up to the eighth inning  
today trailing by seven runs.Then in the eighth Lindsay Deal,  
the unwanted rookie outfielder who  
was brought south only because  
Commissioner K. M. Landis ordered  
it, and was signed last week only  
after Landis again had interceded,  
belted a homer with two on to  
climax a five-run rally. In the  
tenth Deal hit a two-bagger that  
set up the winning run.Brooklyn (N) ... 010 000 152 1-10 11 2  
Atlanta (A) ... 113 200 200 6-19 13 3  
Wyatt, Frenzel (9), and Phelps, Man-  
cuso (9), Kerkow, Stein (7), Chipman  
(7), and Richter, William (7).Boston Red Sox Bunch  
Hits To Defeat RedsColumbus, S. C., April 2 (P)—A  
big fifth inning gave the Boston  
Red Sox another exhibition victory  
over the Cincinnati Reds today,  
6 to 3.After Bucky Walters had retired  
two on easy chances, Roger Cramer  
and Ted Williams singled to pro-  
vide a home run set up for Jimmy  
Foxy. Jimmy delivered.Joe Cronin followed with a double  
and a couple of infield hits brought  
him around.Herb Hash and Denny Galehouse  
permitted 11 Red hits but kept  
them generally scattered.Boston (A) ... 101 040 000-5 13 2  
Cincinnati (N) ... 002 010 000-3 11 4  
Wash. Galehouse (5), and Deschick,  
Peacock (7), Walters, Moore (6), and  
Lombardi, Baker (7).

## White Sox Beat Cubs

El Paso, Tex., April 2 (P)—Pete  
Appleton and rookie Orval Grove  
pitched the Chicago White Sox to  
a 7 to 3 victory over the Chicago  
Cubs today in the 11th game of  
their exhibition series.The Cubs got four hits and all  
their runs off Appleton in the sec-  
ond inning. Bill Lee, trying to go  
the route for the first time this  
spring, gave up only two runs in  
six innings but the Sox broke loose  
with five runs in the seventh.Chicago (A) ... 010 001 000-5 11 2  
Chicago (N) ... 010 000 000-3 5 2  
Appleton, Grove (6), and Tresh, Turner  
(6), Lee, Bonetti (6), and Todd, Collins  
(6).

## Keller's Homer Killer

Dallas, Tex., April 2 (P)—Gil-  
edge pitching and a timely home  
run by Charlie Keller brought the  
world champion New York Yankees  
a 3 to 0 victory over the Dallas  
Steers of the Texas League in an  
exhibition today.Keller's blow came in the fourth  
after Joe DiMaggio had waited out  
a base on balls.New York (A) ... 000 000 100-3 6 3  
Dallas (Tex) ... 000 000 000-0 5 2  
Donald, Chandler (8), and Dickey, Ro-  
bar (7), Uble, Touchette (8), and Cro-  
nin.

## Rizzo Raps Three

Bisbee, Ariz., April 2 (P)—Johnny  
Rizzo rapped out three hits, in-  
cluding a home run with the bases  
loaded, to give the Pittsburgh Pir-  
ates a 10 to 8 victory over the  
Philadelphia Athletics in their final  
exhibition game here today.The hard-hitting Pirate left field-  
er drove in seven runs.Philadelphia (A) ... 001 004 010-8 10 5  
Pittsburgh (P) ... 100 040 100-10 11 1  
Potter, Babich (8), and Hayes, Sewell,  
Bowman (8), and Davis, Muller (6).

## Tigers Trip Senators

Lakeland, Fla., April 2 (P)—The  
Detroit Tigers wound up their stay  
in Florida today by winning a  
pitcher's battle with the Washing-  
ton Senators, 4 to 2.Washington (A) ... 000 000 011-2 7 3  
Detroit (A) ... 202 000 000-4 6 1  
Wayne, Haynes (4), and Early, Perrell  
(4), Newson, Beale (7), and Tebbets.

## Indiana's Hoosiers -- Winners of National Cage Tournament



University of Indiana's basketballers, coached by Branch McCracken, are shown in Kansas City, Mo., after being crowned National College Athletic association champions following a victory over the University of Kansas in the finals. Front row, left to right, are

Andy Zimmer, Chet Francis, Jay McCreary, Paul Armstrong, Bob Dro and Ralph Dorsey. Back row, left to right, are James Gridley, Bob Menke, Marvin Huffman, Bill Menke, Coach McCracken, Herman Schaefer and Trainer J. D. Ferguson.

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INAUGURAL COURT SEASONCrane's Clothiers closed their in-  
augural basketball season with a  
record of 28 wins against 11 defeats  
against the best clubs in the Tri-  
State area.The Cranes averaged 49 points a  
game while limiting their opponents  
to 31.6 per cent.It is expected that the Clothiers  
will have a stronger outfit next  
season by Coach John Angelaitta, whoexpects to have his entire squad  
back in Crane togery for the 1940-  
41 campaign.

Players	Games	Goals	Fouls	Points
Jeddy Smith.....	33	164	70-102	398
James Malamphy.....	36	121	48-76	290
Marshall Adams.....	12	62	3-10	127
Jack Largent.....	35	86	10-24	182
DeSales Beier.....	37	65	13-27	143
James Angelaitta.....	16	18	15-27	81
Arthur Spoltore.....	26	71	11-21	153
Max Elbin.....	28	51	21-33	123
Baron Orndorff.....	11	43	8-14	94
Lou Metz.....	6	14	1-4	29
John Angelaitta.....	22	35	8-13	78
Junior Bell.....	8	10	2-2	22
Ed Roberts.....	8	4	2-6	10
David Kaufman.....	9	10	2-6	22
Russ Minnick.....	9	5	1-1	11
Snapper Morris.....	3	12	6-11	30
Miller.....	2	11	1-2	23
Totals.....	789	223-382	1801	

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Accept All ChallengesBill Crane, Sam DeLuca and Roy  
Hare accepted the challenge recent-  
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End trio of Harry Cioni, Buck  
Cioni and Joe Levine for a home  
and home series match.Meanwhile the Diamond alley  
maple-splitters hurl a challenge to  
any three man team in the state  
for matches in singles, doubles or  
three-man team matches. Arrange-  
ments can be made by calling  
Cumberland 1133.Sox May Start  
New InfieldersEl Paso, Texas, April 2 (P)—Chi-  
cago's White Sox are giving two  
rookie infielders, Third Baseman  
Bob Kennedy and Second Baseman  
Don Kolloway, a thorough test in  
their cross-country exhibition series  
with the Cubs.Both may be in the starting line-  
up if Eric McNair's arm fails to im-  
prove and Jackie Hayes' eye fails  
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South Cumberland Sunday School  
Soft Ball League has called a meet-  
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day evening at 7:30, to transact  
important business regarding the  
coming season. Each team is re-  
quested to have a representative at  
this meeting.Also, because of the fact that this  
Thursday is the final date for ob-  
taining a franchise in the league,  
each Sunday School desiring a  
franchise must also send a repre-  
sentative to the meeting to obtain it.The Sunday Schools that have so  
far obtained franchises in the  
League are, The Living Stone  
Church of the Brethren, Second  
Baptist, United Brethren, Calvary  
Evangelical, Trinity and Grace  
Methodist. The regular season opens  
April 29 with all games being  
played on Brinkers Field and  
Locust Grove Diamonds.Louis Slipping,  
Leonard SaysHazelton, Pa., April 2 (P)—Al-  
though his protégé, Johnnie Pay-  
check, was knocked out in the sec-  
ond round by Champion Joe Louis  
in Madison Square Garden Friday,  
Benny Leonard still maintains the  
Brown Bomber has slipped from  
the form he showed when he first  
became champion.The retired lightweight cham-  
pion, here to referee in a boxing  
show last night, believes wealth and  
soft living have taken their toll of  
Louis. He declared that Louis had  
to knock Paycheck down three  
times before he could finish him.

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# Western Maryland Tourney Ends Tonight

## Final Four Tilts On Court Program Start 7 o'clock

Seven Cumberland and One Frostburg Team Remain

## Harris Five and Dragons Clash in Feature and Final

Two Western Maryland A. A. U. sectional basketball championships were crowned on Monday night and four more will qualify on the SS Peter & Paul's School court this evening when the 16-game tournament closes with finals in the 115-130, 145 and Division "A" unlimited classes.

Five Western Maryland teams, the Kaplon Clothier outfit that sponsored Lonaconing's Big Five 35-25, the SS Peter & Paul's gym Monday night in the Division "A" unlimited finals, and those crowned this evening will go to Baltimore this Saturday night to meet Baltimore tourney winners for South Atlantic Association A. A. U. 1940 finals.

Frostburg's Flying Five defeated the Cumberland Dukes 12-9 Monday night in the 100-pound class finals and at the conclusion of the tournament here will receive sectional medals donated by The Evening Times, The Cumberland News and The Wilson Hardware Company. Similar awards will go to the five other Western Maryland title quintets.

**Four Championship Games**  
Tonight's schedule will open at 7 o'clock with the LaSalle Midgits meeting St. Patrick's Aces in the 115-pound class finals. St. Patrick's, sponsored by the Maurice Department Store, defeated the Presbyterians 24-12 and the LaSalle Midgits disposed of the Paw Paw Red Devils 22-20 to reach the finals.

The 130-pound class finals at 8 o'clock will bring together the Universal Shinglers and Armbruster Radio Shop, two more Cumberland outfits. The Shinglers walloped Devon A. C. of Luke 36-18 and Armbruster Radio Shop came from behind to down the Beall High Varsity Club of Frostburg 30-25 in the semifinals.

Finalists in the 145-pound class were determined on Monday when the LaSalle Jaspers took a 35-34 thriller from Farrady Post No. 24 American Legion, of Frostburg, and the Carroll Perfumers scored 49-30 over the Cumberland Police Boys' Club team sponsored by Herb Cornish of the Maryland Hotel. This game will start at 9 o'clock. Frostburg, already holding the 100-pound class laurels, will have the opportunity to grab another championship in tonight's 10 o'clock game when Gus Harris' Restaurant hoopers, otherwise Frostburg State College eagles, meet the Cumberland Dragons in the Division "A" unlimited finals.

## Fraternal League

No sweep victories were recorded last week in the Fraternal League as DeMolay bested the Eagles and P. O. S. of A. turned back the Shrine Club at the Central Y. M. C. A. and Junior Order won over Square Circle and K. of P. No. 60, defeated the Woodmen of the World at the Central Y. M. C. A.

P. Smith of DeMolay capped individual set honors with 549. Smith had 462 for the Eagles, Colles 453 for Square Circle and McKee 453 for K. of P. The summaries:

**P. O. S. OF A.**  
Eagles 126 115 321  
DeMolay 136 108 244  
Shrine 132 115 247  
Square Circle 139 135 274  
Totals 533 478 1011

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Eagles 126 115 321  
DeMolay 136 108 244  
Shrine 132 115 247  
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Eagles 126 115 321  
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## From the PRESS BOX

They Wouldn't Let Lardner Buy Yanks—Even for Cash

By JOHN LARDNER

New York, April 2 (N. A. N. A.)—There is no truth in the rumor that the New York Yankees have been purchased by a syndicate headed by your correspondent for \$115,700.

That was all we could raise, and the owners, after weighing our offer against those of \$6,000,000 apiece by James Aloysius Farley, Joe Kennedy, Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Jimmy Walker, the French government, former Kaiser Wilhelm, and Deanna Durbin, decided in favor of one of the latter.

The chances are that they were influenced by the mere difference in money. If so, they made a big mistake. The simple things in life are best, and you can be pretty happy on \$115,700. Can you buy health and a good digestion with \$6,000,000? Of course, the Yankee owners are pretty healthy, and their decisions are the talk of the league, but why quibble? I am talking about the principle of the thing.

**Look What They Passed Up**  
Besides, if the Yankees had been sold to my syndicate, we would have given every stockholder of the old regime a season's pass (not good for World Series or Sunday games).

Most of the Yankee stock is held by three women. Hearing that they were anxious to sell, my syndicate went down to Wall Street to float a loan. Right on the corner of Broad and Wall, our vice president obtained a loan of \$5 without hardly having to show his gun at all. He returned home, filled his bathtub, and attempted to float it, but the sum was chiefly in silver and went to the bottom without a trace. This is just a sample of the discouragements and obstacles we had to overcome from the start.

However, we managed to get the \$115,700 together, and the syndicate called in a body at the Yankee office. In the waiting room were Jim Farley, with \$6,000,000 in his hand (mostly in ones and fives), and a gentleman from Wisconsin with \$6,500,000.

The Yanks had not been sold yet. Plunking our cash on the counter, we asked to see Bill Dickey, who is rumored to have unsound legs.

"No use buying a pig in a poke, Lardner," said the vice president of our syndicate.

"That's just what I was thinking," I told him. "We'll look the whole club over before closing the deal."

"Wait a minute!" barked James A. Farley.

"Hold on," said the gentleman from Wisconsin.

**Rush of Buyers**  
"Deal me in!" exclaimed Deanna Durbin, bursting into the office with a satchel-full of cash.

"One at a time," said the secretary in charge of selling the Yanks. "These gentlemen are first in line this morning. What's your proposition?"

"The whole roll," I told her, counting it out. "We ain't pikers, sister."

The secretary studied it and said, "You can't buy the Yankees for that."

"How about the infield alone?" I asked.

"Nope."

"Well, then, just a couple of catchers?"

"Nope."

"Will you sell Paul Schrieber, the batting practice pitcher, for this?"

"Nossir," said the secretary in charge of selling the ball club. "For that kind of sugar, we can let you have three bats, a dozen balls, ten box seats, and the autograph of Timothy Sullivan, our batboy. Next!"

As we shuffled sadly out of the office, James A. Farley was shouldering his way to the head of the line. I don't know how he made out. I know how we made out. By investing the \$115,700 judiciously in the third, fourth, and sixth races at Tropical Park, we trimmed our stake to \$13.08 by sundown. You can't buy the Browns for that.

As we go to press, the rumor is that the Yankees have been sold to Jane Withers for \$10,000,000. I warn them, they won't be happy. Money ain't everything.

## Saturday Baseball Fades in Frederick

Frostburg, April 2.—The death knell of Saturday baseball within Frederick county was sounded this week when efforts to reorganize the Frederick-Carroll County League failed.

Dorsey F. Shipley, president of the circuit, sent notices to the five members of the league last season, but not a single one put in an appearance at the Y. M. C. A. After waiting around for an hour, Shipley finally decided he was a president without subjects and abdicated.

He said no further attempt would be made to revive the league, which was organized a year ago with Emmitsburg, Middletown, Thurmont, Union Bridge and Woodsboro, as members. They attempted to carry on in place of the Frederick County League, which died with the late M. J. Thompson, head of the circuit from its inception.

With two Sunday leagues, the Tri-County and Maryland State, providing fans with week-end baseball, there has been a gradual loss of interest in Saturday games. A body blow was delivered the Frederick-Carroll County League a few weeks ago when the champion, Emmitsburg, joined the Adams County League. Other towns just didn't seem interested.

## MAJOR LEAGUE LINEUP

**FACTS AND FANCIES**  
MANAGER—Delmar Baker 1939 FINISH—Fifth  
STAR—Hank Greenberg BAT. AVG.—.279  
BEST ROOKIE—Tom Seaver FIELD AVG.—.967  
LAST PENNANT—1935



## Celanese Staff Loop Leaders Score Sweep

The Tiger Eyes upset 2-1 by the Diamonds last week in the Celanese Staff Mixed League, came back this week at the Club to spill 2,560 maps, only 21 less than the season's record, and take three games from the Rocks.

The Opals registered a 2-1 victory over the Diamonds in the other match to drop seven games behind the pining Tiger Eyes. Sparking the Tiger Eyes were Margaret Ballard with 189-450 and Bill Kennedy with 210-472. The Opals' best bet was Blaine Kilkins with 493. For the losing teams, John Vocke had 417 for the Diamonds and Bob Warner 464 for the Rocks.

The summaries:

**CELANESE STAFF LEAGUE**  
STANDING OF CLUBS

Tiger Eyes 25 11 954  
Diamonds 18 18 905  
Rocks 15 21 417  
Opals 14 22 389

**OPALS**  
Smith 108 130 100-328  
Schmidt 86 111 95-292  
Hickell 81 104 86-281  
Dillon 91 105 334  
Walton 149 183 108-432  
Wilkins 176 175 142-507  
Totals 723 819 628-2110

**DIAMONDS**  
Smith 108 130 100-328  
McCrory 86 111 95-292  
Hixon 91 105 334  
Shaner 149 183 108-432  
Blind 176 175 142-507  
Vocke 180 124 133-417  
Totals 681 702 691-2077

**ROCKS**  
Klaruhn 113 104 118-331  
Birmingham 110 113 128-351  
Birmingham 144 128 121-331  
Shaner 149 183 108-432  
McCrory 86 111 95-292  
Walton 149 183 108-432  
Totals 715 801 737-2233

**TIGER EYES**  
Moore 122 132 107-361  
Knight 144 128 121-331  
Walton 149 183 108-432  
Kennedy 142 120 210-472  
Birmingham 144 128 121-331  
Arrington 115 157 172-444  
Totals 828 856 676-2386

**AMPERES**  
Mattingly 181 138 142-323  
Meaders 112 102 116-323  
Long 128 147 122-397  
Kaschberger 122 122 122-323  
Durst 64 147 96-307  
Chick 108 136 103-303  
Lebeck 126 128 162-416  
Blind 90 90 90-90  
Totals 743 976 982-2706

**VOLTS**  
James 102 108 95-305  
Campbell 105 106 105-314  
Webb 101 85 122-312  
Conley 196 224 145-565  
Haine 122 88 110-320  
White 122 106 128-377  
Blind 90 90 90-90  
Shirer 104 114 718  
Grimm 113 113 113-113  
Totals 851 821 965-2637

**POWER**  
Waller 135 148 154-477  
Waller 121 164 136-421  
Waller 122 117 100-349  
Mathews 127 134 162-423  
Romine 128 100 138-366  
Johnson 94 123 106-323  
Budy 135 120 129-384  
Totals 872 916 925-2713

**WATTS**  
Mink 148 143 118-409  
Hughes 113 119 121-353  
Beattie 135 122 108-363  
Brant 110 107 144-361  
Blind 270 270 180-720  
Dubi 86 86 86-86  
Totals 776 762 754-2292

**Fights Monday Night**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Hazelton, Pa.—Larry Lane, 184, Trenton, N. J., knocked out Mickey Dugan, 184, Cleveland, (2).  
Baltimore—Chalky Wright, 129½, Los Angeles, outpointed Tommy Speigel, 136½, Uniontown, Pa., (10).  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Dots Woods, 142½, 140½, Cleveland, (6).  
Columbus, O.—Jack (Buddy) Walker, 194, Columbus, and Patsy Perroni, 184, Canton, O., drew, (10).  
Chicago—Tommy Daltin, 145, St. Joseph, Mo., outpointed Young Kid Mc Coy, 142½, Detroit, (10).  
Washington—Wild Bill McDowell, 151, New York—Harry Balkomo, 166, New York, knocked out Walter Franklin, 162, Newark, N. J.—Maxie Fisher, 136, Newark, outpointed Phil Sharkey, 136, Newark, (10).

## FROSTBURG, KEYSER CLUBS IN BI-STATE; CALL CONFAB

The Bi-State Baseball League became a six-club circuit for the fifth straight season yesterday when Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, of Frostburg, and Keyser Lodged No. 662, Loyal Order of Moose, posted franchise deposit checks with T. Don Shires of Cumberland, secretary-treasurer of the loop.

League officials immediately called a special meeting for Friday night at 8:30 at the Central Y. M. C. A. to consider the formal applications made by Frostburg and Keyser before the deadline fixed by representatives of the Westvaco A. A. Midland, Hyndman and Cumberland clubs at a session March 14.

At that confab officers of the league were authorized to call a meeting at Frostburg, Keyser or any other two towns filed franchise checks on or before April 1. Approval of the Keyser and Frostburg applications will be nothing more than a formality. Secretary Shires indicated today. In fact, both clubs have already been sent player contracts.

Friday night's slate, in addition to action on the Frostburg and Keyser applications, will include consideration of the 30-game schedule calling for the season to open Sunday, May 5, and close on Labor Day. The card will embrace 14 Sunday dates, 10 Saturday bookings and two holidays including Labor Day. With fifth and sixth clubs assured the league probably will continue the Shaughnessy playoff championship series instead of switching to split season races.

Election of a president to succeed Gene Gunning, sports editor of The Times who resigned at the annual meeting in February, appointment of an umpire-in-chief for 1940, and final consideration of proposed

changes in the constitution and by-laws.

Midland, Hyndman, Cumberland, Westvaco and Frostburg were all members of the Bi-State League last season, while Keyser is an applicant for the franchise held by Lonaconing. The Bi-State was formed in 1936 and Cumberland is the only charter member still in the fold. Frostburg and Westvaco joined the loop in 1937. Midland became a member in 1938 and Hyndman was admitted last year.

**Drills at Frostburg Begun by White Sox**  
Frostburg, April 2.—The Frostburg White Sox opened their spring baseball drills last week on the Frostburg State College field. With the exception of three new pitchers—"Lefty" Kuhlman, Paul Kuhlman and Robert Powers—the squad will be the same as last year. Joe Langan will handle the catching assignment. For games with the Sox, write Edgar Langan, 109 Wood street, Frostburg, or phone Frostburg 307.

## Westernport Rod and Gun Club Opens Traps

The Westernport Rod and Gun Club opened its traps to the scatter gun artists of Western Maryland. There was some good scores made considering the wind which made the targets tricky.

R. Linsinger led the field of ten shooters by shattering 24 out of a possible 25 targets in the last event. Following are the scores:

W. Whitefield—90 out of 100  
R. Linsinger—70 out of 75  
H. Poling—65 out of 75  
R. Johnson—65 out of 75  
D. Reeves—64 out of 75  
Michaelis—62 out of 75  
M. Francis—60 out of 75  
T. Francis—60 out of 75  
J. Seymour—45 out of 50  
Gray—44 out of 50

## Russell Oakes Joins Charles Town Staff

Baltimore, April 2.—Russell P. Oakes, former turf editor, this week joins the resident staff of the Charles Town Jockey Club and of the organization that will begin building a new track in West Virginia within the next few weeks.

The new track to be built under the leadership of Albert J. Boyle, who has been successful as the head in scoring the past season. The of the Charles Town course, will be locally played six games with B. located in Hancock county—in the Kuhlman and S. Cascamp each extreme end of West Virginia's getting 53 tallies, J. Conley 34, J. northern panhandle—and is to be Perre 28 and B. Perre 27, called Waterford Downs.

To be built within forty miles of while their opponents made 295. Pittsburgh, it is estimated that the Cascamp had the best foul average new course will have a population for one game, three of three, and of at least 2,500,000 from which to also made the most points in one contest, 19.

## County Softball Loop Will Meet Tonight

Steps expected to lead to the consummation of reorganizing the County Softball League will be taken at a meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 at the LaVale Firemen's Hall.

At the last meeting four teams—Clary Club, Corriganville, LaVale and Stringtown—took options on berths in the circuit but they must post the required \$10 forfeit fee at tomorrow's session to be granted franchises. Wilkinson's Grocers of Cumberland, Narrows Park, Plinto and Ellerslie are reported to be interested in the league and will send representatives to tomorrow's talk.

If the last mentioned four teams decide to enter the wheel an eight-club loop will be formed as the teams represented at the last meeting are almost certain to pay their fees tomorrow.

Each club is to have two paid umpires, according to arrangements completed at an earlier meeting, but the amount the arbiters will receive will be decided later.

## Paul Kuhlman Paced Frostburg Auto Five

Frostburg, April 2.—Paul Kuhlman, with 37 points, led the Frostburg Auto Company basketball team who has been successful as the head in scoring the past season. The of the Charles Town course, will be locally played six games with B. located in Hancock county—in the Kuhlman and S. Cascamp each extreme end of West Virginia's getting 53 tallies, J. Conley 34, J. northern panhandle—and is to be Perre 28 and B. Perre 27, called Waterford Downs.

The Autos piled up 283 points. To be built within forty miles of while their opponents made 295. Pittsburgh, it is estimated that the Cascamp had the best foul average new course will have a population for one game, three of three, and of at least 2,500,000 from which to also made the most points in one contest, 19.

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## Duck Pin Match

Paul Cloni of North End and Bill Crane of South End will bowl a game side-purse match tonight at the Diamond and SS Peter & Paul alleys. The first five games will be rolled at the Diamond alleys. The final five scheduled at the SS Peter & Paul alleys immediately after.



# Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

## Frostburg Elks Install Officers; W. W. Sluss Jr. New Exalted Ruler

State Association President in Charge of Induction Ceremony

Frostburg, April 2.—William W. Sluss, Jr., one of the youngest members of Frostburg Elks Lodge, No. 479 ever elevated to the position of exalted ruler, was installed this evening by Frank Hladky, president of the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association who came from his home in Annapolis to preside at the installation service and inspect Frostburg's new Elks home.

Other officers installed were Thomas G. Davis, leading knight; Richard Holben, loyal knight; Robert Lemmert, lecturing knight; Joseph Lyons, chaplain; Clarence Rephann, inside guard; U. B. F. Edwards, esquire; J. William Shea, tiler; Wendell Plummer, organist; Maxwell Mathias, William H. Jeffries and Samuel Walker, trustees.

W. W. Sluss was named delegate to the grand lodge and John L. Durst, alternate.

Frank R. Keene, under whose regime as exalted ruler the new home was purchased, made an address in which he thanked the lodge for its co-operation during the past year.

Mr. Hladky congratulated the members for their enterprise in assuming the obligation connected with the new home, which he described as one of the most elaborate in his jurisdiction.

## Mrs. Engle Dies

Mrs. Hattie Engle, widow of Vincent Engle, died this afternoon at her home in the Porter settlement near Eckhart after an illness of several months. She was 72.

Mrs. Engle was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Porter. She was an active member of Eckhart Methodist church.

Surviving are four sons, Wesley, William, Vincent and Wheeler Engle, all of Eckhart; three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Skidmore, of Eckhart, Mrs. Lela Lancaster, of LaVale, and Mrs. Richard Selfarth, of Hoffman; a sister, Miss Cora Porter, of Cumberland; a half-sister, Mary, of Cumberland; and two half-brothers, William and Oscar Porter, of Cumberland.

## Surprise Party

Mrs. Gory McKenzie, West Mechanic street, entertained Friday evening with a surprise party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ida Winner. Following the presentation of numerous gifts to Mrs. Winner, one of the best known residents of the community, refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. Hugh Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiler and family, Lonaconing, Mrs. John Meese, Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowdon, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winfield, Meadames; David Hansen, Lester Putkin, G. W. Zeller, El Williams, Jennie Hansen, William Dunn, Sr., Milvin Ward, Mary Ann Hanna, George Kyle, Clayton Dennis, Thomas Higgins, Harry Winner, Joseph Dawson, Edward Payne, T. S. Cooper, Misses Mary Margaret Higgins and Joanne Corke.

## Frostburg Briefs

A dance under auspices of Frostburg Township Club, No. 1 will be held Wednesday night at the American Legion hall, Mechanic street. The dance program will commence at 9 p. m., and continue until 1 a. m., with music by Bailey's orchestra.

The Van Dyke Sunday school class of First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Hosken, Depot Hill.

The Hospital Bridge Club will meet Wednesday at 2:15 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ada Dillon, West Main street.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Lemmert will entertain the Get-Together club of the Order of Eastern Star, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at her home, Ormond street.

## Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Winner and Gilbert Winner returned to Washington, Monday after visiting Mrs. Margaret Winner and family, Maple street.

Earl Kemp, Borden Mines, was received at Miners hospital, Tuesday for medical treatment.

Ralph Crump returned to the University of Maryland this week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knieriem, Broadway, are visiting in New York.

Grace Wiland, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiland, Lonaconing, is a patient at Miners hospital.

DeWane McAttee, ill for a week at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, is recuperating at his home here.

Vance Goldworthy, received last week at Miners hospital suffering from a heart attack returned to his home in Lonaconing and is much improved.

Can Sizes

Here are the sizes and capacities of different cans to help when purchasing canned foods: No. 1 (picnic) holds one and one-fourth cups; No. 1 tall holds two cups; No. 2 holds two and one-half cups; and No. 2½ holds three and one-half cups.

## Field Day Events Set for May 24

Kitzmiller People in Charge of Annual Meet

Kitzmiller, April 2.—Friday, May 24, has been designated as the date for the annual "Field Day" athletic activities in Garrett county, according to the notification received from T. C. Ferguson, director of physical education and recreation of the State Department of Education, Baltimore.

The event will be held at Accident, O. P. Jones and Mrs. I. B. Walker, Kitzmiller, will be in charge of local events.

## Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hutson observed their twenty-second wedding anniversary at their home Sunday afternoon with a dinner followed by attending the movie "Gone with the Wind" in Oakland.

Guests were: Mrs. R. K. Hutson, Misses Janita and Geraldine Jenkins, Evelyn Ruth and Daniel Hutson.

## Float Entered

Garrett county will participate in the dedication of the new Governor Ritchie Highway by entering a float which will depict the sking trails at New Germany, Deep Creek Lake and other sport centers.

It will appear among other counties in the state in the pageant called "Maryland History on Parade." R. G. Lindsay of Hagerstown will prepare the float for April 27. The invitation was received by the Garrett county commissioners.

## Kitzmiller Personals

Dr. Ralph Calandulla and Harry Weicht are attending the horse races in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones and daughters Arlene and Mary Susan are visiting Mr. Jones' mother in Meyersdale, Pa.

Miss Louise Moore, New Creek, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bray, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bray, Elk Garden.

Mrs. Charles Hart received word of the serious illness of her son Harrison who is in a New Hampshire hospital.

Mrs. Geraldine MacGuiguer and daughter, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Warnick.

Mrs. Anna McNally, Cumberland, is visiting Mrs. Mamie Willis, Elk Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Elk Garden, were called to Borden Shaft by the illness of Raymond Buckalew, Sr.

Mrs. Armada Evans, Elk Garden, is employed in Piedmont.

Miss Evelyn Hutson returned to Ashton, Md., to resume her teaching activities after spending a spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hutson.

Gary Ritter is confined to his home with the flu.

## Club Event Scheduled

Armistead Fredrick, of Elykins, W. Va., will be the guest artist at the annual spring dinner of the Romney Women's Club, April 15. Mrs. Vernon E. Rankin, president Eastern District, will also appear on the program.

Hyndman, Pa. April 2.—The Sisters of Ruth class of the Reformed Sunday School was entertained at the home of Miss Clara Belle Brant last night.

A class for the Sunday school teachers of the Evangelical church is being conducted on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 o'clock.

The subject, "How I Can Learn to Teach Religion?" by Blanche Carrier, is being studied under the leadership of the Rev. C. T. Miller.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Theodore Christner, this evening.

Hyndman I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 983 will install officers April 16.

The consistory of First Reformed church met this evening at the church parsonage.

Miss Anna Lee Ritchey, Miss Grace Ritchey and Mac Donald visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey.

Mrs. Minnie Pensyl and family spent Sunday at the home of Benjamin Pensyl, Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher spent Thursday in Bedford.

Mrs. C. T. Miller, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

## Kid Story

Clay Center, Kans. (AP)—It was so bitter cold that Tom Bigler didn't think much about it when a stranger climbed in beside him as he sat warming himself in front of his car's heater while parked on a Clay Center street. Then a small boy crawled in and snuggled between the two men. The stranger left and Bigler called to him that he had forgotten his son, "Taint my boy," said the stranger, "I thought he was yours."

## Gives a Spring Touch

Freeze your horseradish relish the next time you serve it with meat. Make the sauce the usual way and freeze in a tray in the mechanical refrigerator. Cut into cubes and pile up in a small dish. This gives sort of spring touch often needed to revive appetites.

## 34 W. Va. Census Takers Delayed by High Waters

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 2.—(AP)—Thirty-four of the state's census takers had to delay starting to work today because high waters prevented their getting supplies.

Altogether, 1,271 persons began the door-to-door questioning of the city dwellers and farmers about the size of their families and housing conditions. State Director John Lennon said supplies should reach all district offices tomorrow so that the count could be taken promptly.

## Judge Rodgers Enters Senate Race in W. Va.

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 2 (AP)—Judge Decatur H. Rodgers today became the third entry in the Republican primary race for U. S. Senate.

Rodgers, 49 years old, has presided over the Eastern Panhandle circuit fifteen years and is the only Republican jurist to occupy that bench since the Civil War.

Long considered a possible aspirant, Rodgers' entry into the race followed that of former Congressman Carl G. Bachmann and State Senator Thomas B. Sweeney, both of Wheeling, all candidates for the seat now held by Senator Rush D. Holt, Weston Democrat.

Rodgers is president of the West Virginia Judicial Association.

He received his degree in law from the University of Virginia, after studying at Oglethorpe, Bowling Green, Ky.

He was named circuit judge by the then Governor Howard M. Gore in 1925, and has retained the bench at three successive elections.

## Hallanan Won't Seek Senate Nomination

Charleston, W. Va., April 2 (AP)—Republican National Committee member Walter S. Hallanan eliminated himself tonight as a possible aspirant for the nomination for U. S. Senate, while saying he would be willing to continue as committeeman.

Hallanan, who for six months had been mentioned in connection with the senatorial race, said he found it impossible to be relieved of important business responsibilities and thus make the race.

There are three avowed candidates for the May 14 nomination, former Congressman Carl G. Bachmann and State Senator Thomas B. Sweeney, both of Wheeling, and Circuit Judge Decatur H. Rodgers of Martinsburg, who announced today.

Hallanan, who is head of the Plymouth Oil Company, expressed regret in his statement he could not respond to requests of friends to run for the Senate and added:

"I must say in all candor that it would have given me a genuine personal satisfaction to lead the Republican fight in West Virginia as the candidate for the United States Senate, but, very regretfully, I find it impossible at this time to be relieved of important business responsibilities, which would be necessary in order for me to have sufficient time to carry on an intensive campaign such as I would expect to do."

"I consider the 1940 campaign as one of the most important in the nation's history. It will be a campaign to save our own democracy from the destructive agencies of government which threaten the future of our country and the welfare of the people. I confidently feel that the Republican party will win in state and nation in November."

The statement added:

"It is my desire to see an open primary, in which every Republican candidate will have fair consideration. Party harmony in November dictates that we should keep the primary free from any questionable practices. x x x"

"If it be the wish of the Republicans of West Virginia, I will be honored to continue as a member of the Republican National Committee and to devote my efforts as spokesman for the party in the achievement of Republican success."

## Something To Sing About -- City Improvements

Wichita, Kans. (AP)—Chamber of Commerce officials handed H. Coleman Ashe their many-page annual report listing all the prosaic details of how Wichita had progressed in 1939.

Ashe scratched his head, put the words to music and turned out a musical comedy—with 200 singers and dancers and a twenty-four piece orchestra.

Three thousand Chamber of Commerce members attended and heard about the water works, fire prevention, trade trips, good roads boosting and tax-cutting activities to the tune of "Casey Jones," "Over the Rainbow" and "It's a Hap, Happy Day."

## DOOMED TO HANG

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## 'Q' Club Dances At Melody Manor

Large Crowd Attends Mt. Savage Social Event

Mt. Savage, April 2.—The "Q" Club held an April Fools' Dance last night at Melody Manor. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Misses Kathleen McKenzie and Emmaline Crump, Billie Aldridge and Michael O'Rourke.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malloy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blucker, Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cokerly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbert Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory King, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sourbrine, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Aldridge.

Misses Rosalie Skelly, Dorothy Zolner, Rosemary Noonan, Ethel Linawaner, Rita Meanyhan, Agnes Dunn, Peggie Bischoff, Kathleen Moran, Emmaline Crump, Kathleen McKenzie, Agnes Means, Virginia Snyder, Marian Graham, Pearl Smith, Cleo Baker, Agnes Yahoudi, Mary Alice Wanamaker, Mildred Kite, Mary Hanna, Marie Cunningham, Ann Loughney, Ellen Stephens, Hilda Taylor, Lea Barkman, Marjorie Nader, Claudia Voigt, Mary Louise Nader, Laura Pollock, Dorothy Blake and Catherine O'Rourke.

Houston Tyree, David Meanyhan, Harold Gerard, Earl Zellers, Charles Sommerlat, Michael and James O'Rourke, Thomas Flannigan, Patrick O'Brien, Howard L. Aldridge Jr., Lee Alman, Phil Snider, Mervin Haast, John Bowers, George Dunlap, Edward Meyer, Arthur Nader, George Sourbrine, John Nader, James McKenzie, Edward Natolly, Raymond King, Floyd Blank, James Blucker, John Hice, Clifton Burns, Donald Rowland, Michael Carruth, John Macon and Carl Nader.

Music was furnished by Walter Fisher and his Kings of Swing.

Mrs. Virginia Cheshire, Long-Time Resident, Dies at Age of 82

Westernport, April 2.—Mrs. Virginia Price Cheshire, widow of M. G. Cheshire, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Nealis, 118 West Hampshire street, Piedmont. She was 82.

Mrs. Cheshire was a native of Pleasantdale, W. Va., near Romney, and was a daughter of the late James H. and Caroline Saville. She had been a resident of Piedmont for more than forty years. She was a member of St. John's Methodist church and the Kappa Delta Bible class.

Mrs. Cheshire, in ill health for two years, suffered a stroke Wednesday.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Nealis, is another daughter, Mrs. George Deller, of Luke; three sons, Edward J. and James W. Cheshire, both of Piedmont, and John E. Cheshire, of Westernport; a sister, Mrs. Amanda VanPelt, of Westernport; and a brother, Letcher B. Saville, of Augusta, W. Va.

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## Youth Kills Sweetheart and Self In Marriage vs. Career Quarrel

Buckhannon, W. Va., April 2 (AP)—Ray Hardman, 20, who apparently pleaded in vain with eighteen-year-old Frances De Vault to marry him rather than pursue a nurse's career, killed his sweetheart early today and then put a bullet through his own head.

A coroner's jury impaneled by Magistrate Carl Fitzwater returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

Sheriff A. H. Zickafosse, called to the rooms in Chemical, where the four De Vault sisters lived, said he found Frances dead from a wound through the heart. Nearby lay Hardman.

Two of the sisters, alarmed at shots in the adjoining room about 2 a. m., summoned the sheriff.

Parents of the children are estranged, and the girls had lived at Chemical since last October while attending school.

Frances was a sophomore at Buckhannon-Upshur high school. She often had expressed a desire to enter training at Baltimore.

The sheriff declared a letter the girl had written to her mother at Brentwood, Md., and the statements of neighbors bore out the theory of a lovers' quarrel.

He said the letter read: "Mother, I'm in love with Ray and I almost feel as though I would like to marry him. We could live at Temerton but it would be foolish, wouldn't it? If I thought there wasn't any hope of my ever being a nurse, I would marry him, but I think there is."

The sheriff said one of the sisters, Pearl, 15, left home a few days ago to be married. Pauline DeVault, 17, and her sister Josephine, 13, were the only ones at home at the time of the shooting.

Joseph De Vault, the girls' father, is employed in a Weston glass plant.

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## Grantsville Seeks Governor's Aid To Save Bridge

### Town Council Tired of 'Buck-Passing' on Restoration Project

Grantsville, April 2—Tired of continued "buck-passing," the town council last night decided to carry the campaign for restoration of the old stone-arch bridge directly to Governor O'Connor.

For many months community leaders have been trying to obtain assistance in preserving the historic structure. But the various authorities contacted, while agreeing that the work should be done, have been passing the responsibility from one to another and deferring a definite decision, it was said.

Since something must be done with the landmark, at the east end of the town, is to be preserved, the city clerk was instructed to place the matter before Governor O'Connor explaining the situation and asking his cooperation in securing the necessary aid.

Last night's meeting of the city council followed the election, in which Mayor William Winterberg was defeated by J. Clarence Miller. L. Miller and Dr. T. Olin Broadwater were re-elected councilmen.

The council will meet again Monday to reorganize and install the newly-elected officials. Other business on the agenda last night included payment of bills totaling \$386.30. The tax collector's report showed receipts from Feb. 6 to April 1 as \$58.43.

## Vermin Contest

The vermin contest sponsored by the Garrett County Sportsmen's Association is drawing to a close. As far as the fur-bearing group is concerned, and contestants are making every effort to boost their number of points during the remaining two weeks. The final date for this group is April 15.

The contest remains open on other vermin however until August 15. So far, Henry Yommer, Star Route, Frostburg, leads those registered to the local judges with 2-1/2 points. Yommer has twelve

foxes (six red and six gray), seven weasels, three skunks and three coons to his credit. Norris Garfield, Avilion, reports seven foxes, one weasel, totaling 800 points.

Asa House, Grantsville, thirteen skunks and three foxes for 100 points. Bayard Keller received 325 points for the capture of twenty-two skunks, and Allen Stansbury two foxes brought him 200 points.

The local unit of the organization will hold its April meeting Thursday. When the matter of building check dams in the streams in this section under an NYA program will be discussed further.

## Easter Party

The Monday Night Club held an Easter party in the social room of the Lutheran church last night. Games were played and ice cream and other refreshments were enjoyed. Approximately twenty-five youngsters participated.

The group is composed of boys and girls from the various Sunday schools in the community, with the Rev. Samuel D. Sigler, pastor of the Lutheran church, as their leader. They have been meeting each week, but have decided to meet every two weeks in the future.

## Grantsville Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry have returned from Dover, Del., where they visited Mrs. Henry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahl. Her mother, Mrs. Herman Patton, who had spent the past week there, accompanied them on their return.

Alburt W. Mann, representing the Maryland State Employment Service, will be at his office in the Farmers' quarters from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Rev. D. R. Carder, pastor of the Methodist church, will go to Maryland, W. Va., tomorrow to attend a church conference.

Mr. Raymond Klotz will be hostess to the Grantsville Community Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mildred Barton, county home demonstration agent, will be present to demonstrate "Cleaning Methods in the Home."

The Mt. Zion Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Layman.

The 4-H Club will meet Wednesday evening this week instead of Friday evening. Miss Mildred Barton will attend and discuss the club's future program.

## Louisville Woman Refuses To Answer Census Questions

Louisville, Ky., April 2. (AP)—Census taker Sarah Collier reported one woman told her today that neither she nor her husband would answer any questions for the president.

"I'm not the president, lady, I'm a census enumerator," pleaded Collier.

"Well, I'm not going to answer anything and you needn't send anyone else or mail us any blanks either," replied the housewife.

All ended, Miss Collier said, the housewife ordering her to leave. The census-taker said, "I'll be back."

## Fire Threatens 16-Room Lodge

### Efforts of Occupants and Firemen Save Structure near Mt. Storm

Petersburg, W. Va., April 2.—Efforts of occupants and the prompt arrival of Keyser firemen last night saved Stoney River Lodge from destruction by fire.

The big 16-room frame structure, one mile southwest of Mt. Storm on U. S. Route 50, escaped serious damage.

The blaze, believed to have started from rubbish in the basement, was discovered by Charles Imhoff, who rushed to Gormanville to call Keyser, Petersburg and Kitzmiller firemen, no telephone service being available closer.

Keyser firemen had the fire under control when the Petersburg and Kitzmiller volunteers arrived.

Principal damage was from smoke which spread throughout the building. Damage was estimated at \$100.

The lodge is owned by C. L. Kimble, of Mayville, and operated by his daughter, Miss Mary Kimble.

## Petersburg Briefs

George W. Rohrbach, with his son Hobart and daughter, Carrie returned to Burlington, after visiting Mr. Rohrbach's son, Alvin, here.

Mrs. Lottie Croop and Paul Arbogast, Elkins, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Arbogast, Mayville.

C. L. Graham, Parsons, official court reporter, is here attending Circuit court which opened today under Judge Robert McV. Drane, Piedmont, for chancery work.

Petersburg Ministers Association met yesterday morning at the home of the Rev. G. W. Strobel. The ministers plan to inaugurate a definite plan of study and discussion at their meetings.

C. L. Kimble, Mayville, is visiting in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. C. E. King and daughter of Petersburg, and W. H. Muntzing, of Mayville, spent yesterday in Harrisonburg, Virginia, where they visited Mrs. Russell Arnold, a patient in the hospital.

C. L. Lord visited his father in Elkins this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Schucker and family, of Baltimore, who spent several days here visiting the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Strobel, have returned.

G. B. Harman was elected superintendent of the Maysville Union Sunday School Sunday to fill the unexpired term of W. Grant Patterson, who resigned.

Sergeant V. C. Ware of the State Police spent yesterday in Elkins.

Miss Daisy McNemar, Williamsport, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

## Dies Committee

assured her he would be the country's "White King."

Pelley, she said, told her his legionnaires were armed. She recalled, she added, seeing some correspondence, with either the Winchester or Remington Arms Companies, about the purchase of weapons for legionnaires.

Chairman Dies (D-Texas) of the investigating group observed: "Under your testimony, these men engaged in treasonable conduct. Was that information ever brought to the attention of the justice department, for action?"

Miss Waring said she had given her information at closed meetings of the McCormack Committee and did not know what that group had done with it.

Pelley's attorney, T. Edward O'Connell, said in a statement tonight that the Silver Shirt leader "absolutely denies carrying a gun or making any of the statements attributed to him" by Miss Waring.

"At the time Pelley saw Miss Waring he was wearing flying togs, having just come in from California in a private plane," O'Connell explained in reference to the boots.

The statement "demanded" that O'Connell be permitted to cross-examine Miss Waring and said the Dies Committee should "follow the good old American constitution and the real American policy of fair play in permitting a man to confront his accusers."

Dies said tonight that committee agents obtained a truckload of records from Philadelphia Communist headquarters which indicated that the party had gained, rather than lost members following the Nazi-Soviet pact and the Finnish invasion.

The records showed that \$125,000 was raised in Eastern Pennsylvania alone for Earl Browder's defense fund, Dies said.

Atlanta, April 2. (AP)—Major General George Van Horn Moseley, U. S. A., retired, tonight denied charges of Rep. Dickstein (D-NY) that he was linked with William Dudley Pelley in a Fascist effort to overturn the government.

In a statement before the Dies Committee in Washington today, Dickstein said he had evidence to prove Pelley, head of the Legion of Silver Shirts, was "tied up with a number of army officers" and was "the motivating force behind the Fascist desires on the part of army men like General Moseley to lead a revolt backed by army men against the government."

"Nothing could be further from the truth," Moseley said tonight. "I have never met Mr. Pelley and I know nothing of his intentions or plans except as they have appeared in the public press."

## Dow Cox Chosen Most Popular Parsons Student

### Betty Sue Lindsay Named 'Miss Parsons High School' in Contest

Parsons, W. Va., April 2.—The winners of the Parsons high school popularity contest held each spring have been announced by the March edition of the Parsons Echo.

Dow Cox, a junior, led with four first places in the contest, while Joan Orr, a freshman, took three first places and two seconds. Glenda Hebb, a junior and Meredith Lambert, senior, each had two firsts.

The title of "Miss Parsons High School" went to Betty Sue Lindsay, a senior. Honors as the prettiest girl went to Betty Allan, a junior, while Frank Bowley, a senior, was voted the handsomest boy.

Other students taking first places in the contest were Mildred Bowley, Jim Griffith, Betty Griffith, Atha Lee Pennington, Harper Lambert, June Marie Felton, Richard Riley and Jack Hansford.

The Parsons Kiwanis club held its weekly meeting last night in the dining room of the Baptist church. Vice-President John Wolf was in charge of the meeting as President Porter L. Marsh was unable to be present on account of illness.

The principal speaker was Herman Lambert, whose topic was "Principles of Christianity."

Harry Keith of Salem and Carl Wilson were guests. The attendance prize was awarded to Charles W. Harvey.

The club voted to send two delegates to the Kiwanis International convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., in June.

The church guild of the Presbyterian church met last night at the home of Miss Ester Sill and held an election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Edith Olson was elected president; Mrs. Ruth Ridgeway, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, secretary; and Mrs. Hazel Chastman, treasurer.

Mrs. R. E. King and Betty Boyles were the guest entertainers of the evening, while Mrs. Ralph Rowland acted as assisting hostess.

## Church Guild Elects

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Liquid powders are accepted by

gates pledged either to the president or to Vice President John N. Garner, Democrats could show their preference by balloting for Mr. Roosevelt or Garner.

The preference vote was merely advisory and not binding. It left the possibility, however, of one of the candidates winning the preference vote and losing the delegation to his opponent because three slates of candidates—two for Roosevelt and one for Garner—were competing for the delegates.

Should this occur, the candidate winning control of the delegation would be the actual victor because of the pledges of the delegates.

The delegate pledge is a purely moral obligation and election law fixes no limits to the length of time such a pledge holds.

Dewey and Vandenberg were not entered for a preference vote on the Republican ballot. Their strength will be determined merely by the result of the delegate election.

Factional strife led to entrance of two Roosevelt pledged slates in the Democratic primary. One, the "officially endorsed Roosevelt-Parley delegates" is led by Charles E. Broughton, national committeeman, who explained Postmaster General James A. Farley's name was included in the title merely as a compliment to Farley.

The other ticket is the "Democratic party organization of Wisconsin" slate, pledged to support Mr. Roosevelt's choice of a successor should he refuse to run. Each faction accused the other of splitting Mr. Roosevelt's strength.

Damage, though not what was feared by those who remembered the 1936 crest, was extensive.

One of eight bridges linking Wilkes-Barre and town across the river was badly damaged. Five other bridges already had been closed as a precaution. Two remain open.

Unless rains caused a new rise, residents of other riverbank communities expected to be able to get under way with the costly job of reconstructing and the rebuilding or strengthening of dikes.

Scarlet Fever Breaks Out Three children, refugees from flooded homes near Wilkes-Barre, were found to have scarlet fever and taken from public shelters.

From key points along the valley encouraging news came to the families who left endangered homes, slept at night in schools and churches, and watched anxiously as murky waters rose near levee tops. Some returned to homes abandoned yesterday.

Emergency flood headquarters at Harrisburg, the state capitol announced: "River stages are falling at all points. Streams will continue to fall."

Western Pennsylvania's often-flooded rivers continued to recede after swelling near flood levels. Water continued high on the Juniata and the Lackawanna which flooded Scranton Sunday, but danger was reported past.

The Lehigh Schuylkill and Delaware were subsiding rapidly after rising within inches of flood stage. There were no estimates of the possible aggregate of flood damage in the hard-hit Susquehanna valley.

The WPA was geared to the reconstruction program with \$100,000 authorized for the emergency.





EVERYDAY MOVIES

By Denys Wortman



"Just my luck! On the one day in the year the boss goes to a matinee, he leaves me with a notebook full of dictation."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

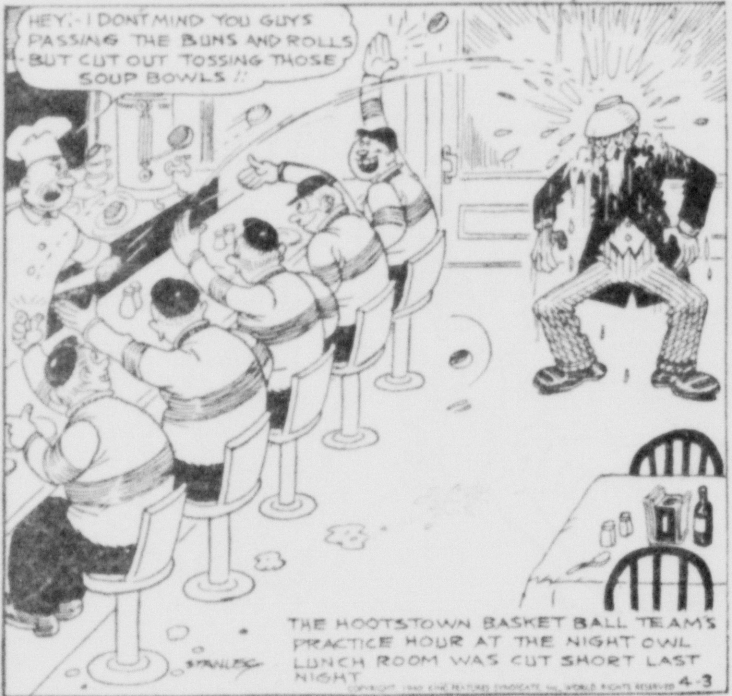
By Lichty



"Too busy to check my battery? Well, I ain't forgettin' this is an election year, Lem Parks!"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Aiding
8. Rapid-firing guns
11. Whiphandle
12. In cooked fashion
13. Time measure (pl.)
15. Fishing-pole
16. Cake
17. Greek letter
18. Pilfer
23. Northeast (abbr.)
24. Those who specialize
27. Male sheep
28. One circuit
29. Establish
34. Near by
35. Worries
36. Indefinite article
37. Pig pen
39. Succor
40. Pollute
43. Shaded walks
45. River dam
47. Large reptile
49. Testifies

DOWN

1. King of Judea
2. Heroic
3. Escape, as liquid
4. Parent
5. Skin disease
6. Roman emperor
7. A cluster
8. Reimbursed
9. Short-distance race
10. Weapons
14. Observes
19. Island north of Australia
20. Each (abbr.)
21. Specify
22. Frequent
25. Go astray
26. Resort
29. To throw
30. Capital of
31. Exist
32. Clothes maker
33. Finishes
38. Produce
39. Singing voices
41. African river
42. Journey
43. Groan
44. Poker stake
48. Depart

Yesterday's Answer

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49.

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We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and following the death of Mrs. Ida Mae Palmer, nee Thomas. We also wish to thank those who loaned cars for the funeral and those who attended the funeral.

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# Chest Drive for \$56,373 Opens with Enthusiasm

## Young Speakers Give Campaign Spirited Start

Well Organized Volunteer Army Goes To Work

A ringing address by a 17-year-old Fort Hill High School senior last night highlighted the opening dinner of the Community Chest drive at the Central Y. M. C. A., an event punctuated with vigorous talks by Cumberland civic leaders and the applause of nearly 300 enthusiastic workers.

The old guard was on hand and showed plenty of pep at last night's affair, but it was left to two young winners of the Lowndes declamation contests to furnish the spark that touched off the annual drive.

### Girl's Address Outstanding

Outstanding address of the evening was made by Miss Betty Lucas, Fort Hill winner of the Lowndes declamation contest, who adopted the text of an Edgar Guest poem "We'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day." Second feature of the program was the address by John Beckman, 17, Allegheny High School's crack speaker who also topped the Lowndes prize.

"It is with grateful happiness that I bring you tonight a message from the youth of Cumberland," Miss Lucas said, "a message vibrant with the faith, the appreciation, the ideals you have kindled and kept aflame within us."

### "The Torch of Brotherhood"

Elaborating on the subject of living, the young speaker continued, "Ladies and gentlemen, you are our sermons. Through your work in the Community Chest we recognize in you the splendid leadership, generous service, and unselfish devotion that carries, undimmed, the torch of brotherhood and humanitarianism that must be forever lighted."

"You teach us by your actions, the duties of active citizenship, the responsibilities of the strong to the weak, the joys of sharing. You keep aglow within us the light of faith in you, in ourselves and in our system of democratic life."

### Youth's Gratitude

After citing actual accomplishments of the chest program for Cumberland youth as seen through the eyes of the speaker, Miss Lucas concluded, "And so, ladies and gentlemen, from the youth of Fort Hill high school, from the youth of Cumberland, comes this sincere expression of our gratitude to you—you are living examples of the Golden Rule in practical application. You offer us a way of life."

"May the 1940 Community Chest Drive be overwhelmingly successful. With infinite happiness and kindred fealty, the youth of Cumberland pledge to keep aglow your lamp of devotion to us."

Beckman, in an almost equally vigorous address, lauded the programs of Officer James Kelly and his fellow officers, the Boy Scouts, the "Y," and pointedly reminded the audience that such men as the late John Dillinger, gangster and killer, "never had a chance to belong to a Y. M. C. A."

### Program Moves Briskly

What could have been an untidily program due to the number of speakers was kept from being that way last night by William A. Gunter, general campaign chairman, who kept the proceedings moving briskly as he limited each speaker to so many minutes.

Introduced by Gunter as a man who was being invited to "speak his mind and usually did," Mayor Harry Irvine declared "the Chest-supported agencies do a world of good. The program may have some faults. They'll be remedied. And any man who picks flaws in any one agency hasn't got much charity in him."

### Mayor Enthusiastic

Mayor Irvine concluded with a burst of enthusiasm, declaring, "the fifteenth annual Community Chest Drive will be crowned with such success that it will make others look pale in comparison."

Speaking on the subject, "Dollars on the Job," Harold W. Smith, president of the Community Chest Board, reminded the workers that it takes a lot of doing to raise \$56,373.

"If we are to know to raise this sum we've got to know our jobs, got to know what we're selling," Smith said in driving home the point that all workers should thoroughly prepare themselves for the job to be done if they hope to elicit.

### Preparation Thorough

"The preparation has been thorough and the groundwork laid," Smith said recalling that meeting after meeting had been held to set up the necessary machinery.

"Now it's up to you," he concluded.

The president of the Junior Association of Commerce, L. Leslie Helmer, humorously reminded the workers that any attempt to wean people away from their money always meets resistance. To overcome this resistance requires salesmanship, Helmer said.

### Creating the Desire to Give

"The primary object is to create the desire to give," Helmer continued. "To create such a desire, the speaker enumerated seven facts found helpful by competent salesmen. They are:

- 1—Smile and be cordial, since nobody likes a sourpuss.
- 2—Don't apologize. Chest work-



**SUPPLIES SPARK**—Miss Betty Lucas (above), Fort Hill senior, inspired Community Chest workers with her oratory last night.

## Chest Funds Aid 14,301 Persons

\$56,373 Sought For Coming Year

A careful check of the record of Cumberland Community Chest agencies for the past year, shows a record of aid and assistance of various kinds furnished to a total of 14,301 persons.

Of this number 8,250 individuals received emergency aid such as food, clothing, shelter, fuel, transportation, medicine, and employment assistance through the relief agencies.

A total of 4,185 boys and girls and young people were active in the programs of organizations for character and citizenship training.

In the hospital and medical assistance division 1,875 sick, injured, crippled, and handicapped persons received hospitalization care, medical attention, and corrective treatment.

These figures provide a glance at the tremendous service rendered in Cumberland by the ten agencies affiliated with the Community Chest. By the aid furnished in this manner, the Community Chest stands as the city's safeguard against disease, crime, destitution and suffering. The work done by the chest agencies is preventative as well as curative.

Cumberland has been asked to contribute a total of \$56,373 as the 1940 budget for the ten chest agencies.

## 'American Way' Tickets Go on Sale Tomorrow

Ticket sale for "The American Way," to be presented at two performances Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, at the new Allegheny high school auditorium, will begin tomorrow under the direction of Mrs. Vivian Wright Kline.

Special features of the production will be entirely different sets of scenery for each of the twenty-two scenes designed and furnished by the Amelia Grain Studios of Philadelphia; over 450 costumes supplied by Van Horn and Sons; indirect lighting from over the heads of the audience; individual spot lights for spotlighting one person on the stage; and thirty-five musical numbers.

## Moose and School Bands To Parade at Winchester

Three Cumberland bands will participate in the parade Friday, May 3 at Winchester, Va., in connection with the annual two-day Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. It was announced by Henry T. Goode, director of the festival.

The bands of Allegheny and Fort Hill high schools of Cumberland, Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, will be in the line of march Goode said.

Other bands from this area scheduled to take part include those from schools in Romney, Petersburg and Keyser, W. Va.

The festival opens Thursday, May 2.

Workers in all departments of the drive last night were given detailed instructions, and were urged by Gunter to "start working at once and set the goals as minimums."

Organized with the efficiency of an army, the campaign committees will go to work today to raise the quota needed if the chest agencies are to continue their vital work.

## Youngsters 'Crack Up,' One in Hospital

A head-on collision between an 8-year-old Fairhope, Pa., girl and her younger brother landed the girl in Allegheny hospital yesterday afternoon.

Genevieve Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, suffered a fractured left leg when she ran into her six-year-old brother, Ray. Both were running on the sidewalk in front of their home when they bumped. "The boy was not injured."

Genevieve's condition was reported "good" last night.

## Ex-Shopmen Hold Closed Meeting

Discuss Developments In 1922 Strike

Over 150 former shopmen of the Western Maryland Railway held their first meeting in three years last night at the Democratic Cosmopolitan Club to take up important business dating back to the railroad strike of 1922.

Mum was the word following the meeting called by James E. Niland, secretary of the old Crafts Federation of the Western Maryland Railway, an A. P. O. L. affiliate.

Niland and other former leaders of the union said they had no public comments to make following last night's meeting, but added that the same group would meet again Wednesday, April 10, at the same place.

Former Western Maryland pipefitters, blacksmiths, boilermakers, carpenters, machinists, and other shopmen flocked into the Democratic club last night to hear talks by Niland and W. S. Rilling, who introduced the principal speaker of the evening, "Barney" Barnhart, of Hagerstown.

## Eskimo Puppy Bites His Young Master

When Paul Powers, 12, came home from school for lunch yesterday he decided to have some fun with his Eskimo puppy.

The puppy, only two months old, was only having some fun, too, when he nipped his young master on the left cheek. Paul was taken to Allegheny hospital, treated, and released.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Powers, 716 Sylvan avenue.

## Heater Explosion Fills Apartment with Steam

West Side firemen were called yesterday at 8:27 p. m. to the Roberts apartments, 417 Washington street, when a hot water heater in the cellar exploded and filled the building with steam.

Firemen reported that damage was slight.

## Cigar Salesman, 73, Given Transfusion

George L. Long, 73, of 69 Greene street, was reported "slightly improved" last night at Allegheny hospital, where he was given a blood transfusion yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Long, a wholesale cigar salesman, is suffering from the infirmities of age.

## Licensed To Wed

Jesse Abraham, Kahlbaugh, Ida Alice Bowers, Ridgeley, Henry Clay Dawson, Elsie Viola Cox, McCook, Paul Edison, Detrick, Ridgeley, Vivian Cecelia Stratton, Cumberland, Henry Roman Yalder, Alice Virginia Blubbush, Oldtown, Floyd Wharton, Fannie Calhoun, Flintstone,

## Radcliffe Men Open County Campaign Today

Party Workers Called To Meet In Frostburg

The campaign of U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe for renomination on the Democratic ticket will be formally opened in Allegheny County with an organization meeting of party workers at the Gunter Hotel in Frostburg this evening at eight o'clock.

Francis E. Weightman, of the Radcliffe headquarters, will preside at the meeting when a permanent campaign chairman for the Allegheny county organization will be elected along with other officers for the conduct of the campaign.

M. P. Prendergast, a member of the Maryland Publicity Commission, announced the plans for this evening's meeting, after a two-day tour of the county with Mr. Weightman. He said that Frostburg had been selected as the meeting place because it is centrally located and will be convenient for residents from all sections of the county.

Interest in the re-election of Senator Radcliffe is widespread in the county, Prendergast said the tour revealed, and it is expected that party workers from all over the county will be present tonight.

Attorney Simon P. Reilly will be one of the speakers at the session.

## Scouters Course Gets Underway

Second Session Set for Monday

Edgar T. Duke, neighborhood commissioner and experienced Scoutmaster, will discuss the "Principles of Administrative Leadership" at the second meeting of the Training Course for Boy Scout Leaders now in operation at Allegheny high school on Monday evenings.

Scouters attending the first meeting of the course last Monday were: Stanley T. Daniels, Lawrence E. Miller, Richard D. Wagner, Jacob H. Brown, Gerard T. Martin, Frank Wright, James Thayer, Ralph R. Webster, Clarence W. Yergan, Harry E. Ellis, H. Vernon Adams, Ralph H. Brant, James N. Gilford, Glenn F. Kemmet, Charles Phillips, Lloyd F. Keller, and R. C. Leior.

Mr. Keller is directing the course and took personal charge of the first meeting in which he discussed the "Group Plan of Administration."

This is an advanced course of training; consequently only experienced scouters and are urged to attend.

There is still time to register for the course at next Monday's meeting, and an opportunity will be given to those who could not come this week to make up their attendance.

## Dinner Discussions Will Be Regular Events

Enthusiasm over the first dinner discussion meeting of the Club of Human Relations has prompted its establishment as a monthly affair, officers report.

The Rev. David C. Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, was chief speaker at the initial dinner meeting, which was held Monday evening at the Algonquin hotel. He stressed the need of religion as a necessary guiding influence, noted big possibilities for civic work by the club and emphasized the importance of finishing any movement with as much enthusiasm as obtains when it is taken up.

C. Athey Murray, club president, who was toastmaster, conferred the honorary degree of dean of all the A. L. Rogers speaking classes upon Frank Lee Carl, newspaperman.

## Driver Jailed After Crash

A charge of careless driving was placed against Olen B. Shumaker, 313 Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday afternoon after his car sideswiped another car on Baltimore avenue.

Police said Shumaker, traveling west, sideswiped the machine of Robert Murray, of 852 Columbia avenue, near Allegheny Inn. Murray's car, headed east, was halted by traffic.

Shumaker was taken to jail and lodged in a cell, but was released last night under \$10 bond. He is scheduled to be given a hearing today in Police court.

## Big Fire Alarm Proves a Dud

East Side and Central firemen made a hurried run to North Cumberland last night at 8:50 o'clock when residents of that section reported that a big fire was raging.

But the big fire turned out to be nothing more than a grass fire in a large field in the 800-block of Columbia avenue. It was believed that boys playing nearby had started the fire.

## Man, 50, To Marry Ridgeley Girl, 19

A 50-year-old man and a 19-year-old girl were licensed to wed here yesterday.

The couple was Jesse Abraham Kahlbaugh and Miss Ida Alice Bowers, both of RFD 1, Ridgeley. Mr. Kahlbaugh, who listed himself as divorced, is a cement-finisher.

The previous day, a 52-year-old Brownsville, Pa., widower, obtained a license to wed a 20-year-old girl.

## Driver Arrested In Crash Death Of Companion

Held for Action Of Grand Jury In West Virginia

Howard M. Hoyle, 24-year-old Celanese worker, of 430 Homer street, was free under \$500 bond today, pending action of the Berkeley county (W. Va.) grand jury on charges growing out of a fatal automobile accident Easter Sunday morning.

Hoyle was the driver of the car from which David Linn Deal, 21-year-old salesman, of 217 Springdale street, was catapulted sixty feet to his death after the vehicle struck a bridge guard-rail and another car near Martinsburg, W. Va.

Hoyle, who was just recently discharged from City hospital at Martinsburg after treatment for injuries he received in the crash, was ordered bound over to the grand jury by Justice-of-the-Peace C. D. Jack.

The two young men were en route to Staunton, where Deal's mother, back in this section from California for the first time in three years, was visiting relatives. A family reunion had been planned.

Hoyle told West Virginia State Police he was momentarily blinded by the lights of an approaching car. He remembered turning his car toward the right side of the road he said and suddenly seeing the guard-rail of the bridge looming up before him.

## Elks To Install Officers Tonight

Entertain Guests Saturday Night

The Cumberland Elks lodge will meet tonight for ceremonies marking the installation of new officers.

Past Exalted Ruler Charles M. Stump will be in charge.

Officers to be installed are John H. Mooser, who succeeds Edgar A. Dashiell as exalted ruler; Alfred E. Howe, esteemed leading knight; Lester Deneen, esteemed loyal knight; George R. Lyming, esteemed lecturing knight; J. E. Yarnell, secretary; Edgar A. Dashiell, treasurer; and W. H. Jenkins, tiler.

John J. Rowan and John H. McCullough will take office as trustees.

Tonight's meeting will also mark the official visit of District Deputy T. L. Hladky.

A buffet luncheon will follow the ceremonies.

On Saturday, the Cumberland Elks will play host to their Brother Elks from Johnstown. There will be a bowling match between the two lodges, followed by a dance for Elks and their friends.

## Presbyterian Women To Meet Friday

The Western Maryland district of the Baltimore Presbyterian, which includes the six Presbyterian churches in this vicinity, will meet at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Barton Presbyterian church.

Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, will preside. Other officers include Mrs. Selden Adams, of Lonaconing, assistant chairman, and Mrs. S. J. Elvin, of Frostburg, secretary and treasurer.

A round table discussion will follow a questionnaire on "Parallels Between Local Problems and World Wide Missions." Following the business meeting, there will be a luncheon at 12:45 o'clock. Speaker will be Mrs. Norris A. Lineaweaver, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church in Eckhart.

## Deaths

### F. W. Shaeffer

Ridgeley relatives and friends of F. W. Shaeffer were informed yesterday of his death at his home at 703 South 24th street, Harrisburg, Pa. He was 78.

Mr. Shaeffer was a retired engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad, was a member of the Odd-fellows, Masons and P. O. S. of A., and belonged to the Trinity Reformed church in Harrisburg.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Harry and Walter, of Altoona, Pa.; and five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Newcomer, of Ridgeley, and Mrs. Harold Shaeffer, Mrs. John Cree, Mrs. John Troop, and Mrs. Jean Zimmerman, all of Harrisburg.



**SUPPLIES POSE**—And this young lady did her part for the Community Chest drive by posing for the publicity staff. See story below.

## 'Thanks for Such Good Neighbors'--A Little Girl's Chest Contribution

Fifteen thousand folders packed with facts concerning the good made regarding the identity of the Community Chest dollars do for Cumberland children flooded the city this week.

Keynoting the folder was the picture of a six-year-old girl shown kneeling in prayer by her bed. The picture was captioned "—and thanks for such good neighbors."

Since the folders were released

a good many inquiries have been made regarding the identity of the little girl on the cover.

She is Mary Lou Weatherholt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherholt, of 211 Water street.

"Professional Model" Needed

When the publicity staff of the Chest Drive went about the task of getting a suitable picture for the folder they hesitated to embarrass the parents of a child actually in need. They decided it would be far better to have some photogenic little girl pose for the picture rather than risk hurting the feelings of some unfortunate child and her parents.

Mary Lou was the answer. Although young in years, she is an old hand at posing. And she loves to have her picture taken.

Mary Lou, a first grader at the West Side Paca street school, listened intently as her father and mother explained what she was supposed to do and why.

Her Own Ideas Best

She caught on immediately, closed her eyes, folded her hands and adopted the pose generally assumed by children when they say pray, "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep."

However, the result was not altogether satisfactory. The resulting picture looked a trifle too posed, too stilted. So another try was made.

This time, Mary Lou did her own posing. The picture on the folder was the result.

## Cresaplain Youth Winner Of Model Plane Contest

Bruce Herschberger, of Cresaplain, an Allegheny high school senior, today had won first prize in the fifth annual Model Airplane contest sponsored by Hill's toy store, 45 North Centre street. Over fifty contestants were registered.

His entry was an almost perfect model of a Seversky P 35, the type of plane which crashed near here several months ago.

Robert Windemuth, of Cumberland, won second honors with a Stinson Reliant, and Robert Powell, of Cresaplain, took third place with a Monocoupe 90A.

Others named were James Lewis, fourth; Eugene Watkins, fifth; Wilcox Sellers, sixth; Charles Airesman, seventh, and R. J. Eyer, eighth. All are of Cumberland.

## 'Humpty Dumpty' Boy Leaves Hospital

Marion Crabtree, four-year-old boy who escaped serious injury Monday when he fell fifteen feet from the railroad trestle in the rear of North Centre street, returned home from Allegheny hospital yesterday.

Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Crabtree, 449 1/2 Columbia street, cut his left ear in the fall.

## Wed Seven Years Sues for Divorce

Mrs. Hazel M. Lantz yesterday docketed suit in Circuit court asking a divorce from William H. Lantz, of 433 Broadway.

The bill of complaint, docketed by Attorney Clarence Shutter, asks custody of a son, 7, and a daughter, 2.

The couple was wed here in April, 1933, according to the suit.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Daniels, 309 Harrison street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Carder, of Oldtown, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

## Roy Eves Named New President Of Rotary Club

Carl L. Reed Tells Of Chaotic Trade Situation in Orient

Roy W. Eves, railroad executive, will guide the affairs of the Cumberland Rotary club the coming year.

Eves was elected president, succeeding Charles A. Richards, by the newly constituted board of directors following the weekly club luncheon at the Fort Cumberland Hotel yesterday at which five directors were chosen and at which an interesting address on the Far East was made by Carl L. Reed, export manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

Miles G. Thompson was elected vice-president and Frank M. Akeney and Ralph R. Webster were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Eves, the new president, served as vice-president last year.

The five new directors chosen by ballot by members are Eves, Frank U. Davis, Charles S. Cardman, Donald Smith and George S. warzenbach.

They will serve along with the hold-over directors, namely, John Liebau, Alan F. Eggleston, Miles Thompson, A. F. Happe and the R. E. P. Heinz.

Tradition Suffers in Orient

Conditions are chaotic both in China and Japan as a result of the Japanese invasion with a vast volume of trade almost at a standstill, according to Reed. Japanese effort, he said, with developments hailed, building in bad repair, gold reserves depleted to almost nothing.

In Chinese ports, Japanese interference has held up shipments, many of which has perished. The political and economic situation in the countries, the Philippines, Siam, Burma, Cambodia, and French Indochina were described in detail.

Philippines Uncertain on Independence

The Filipino people are not keen about independence, Reed said. Since Japan blew up in 1937, and a large faction there is urging reconsideration of the act providing its freedom in 1945, although an equally large faction is still clamoring for no change in the act.

American trade with the Philippines will be much affected by the termination of American control, Reed said. Manila is now the third largest port for American exports.

If Japan should dominate the islands, that trade would go chiefly to the Japanese.

Porter D. Collins, of the advertising department of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, and Ralph James, manager of the G. C. Murphy Company store, were introduced as newly elected members of the club.

## Newsboy Fined \$1 For Hitting Girl

Robert V. "Blink" Rice, family 54-year-old newsboy-around-town, was fined \$1 and costs yesterday in Trial Magistrate court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of striking his 17-year-old step-daughter.

Three youthful BAO trespassers were given suspended sentences of thirty days in jail when arraigned in court earlier in the day.

They gave their names as Harry L. Turner, of Parsons, Kan.; Francis X. Carman, of Westmont, N. J.; and James Ross, of Camden, N. J. They said they were enroute to New Jersey from Kansas when taken from a freight train in the local yards yesterday morning by Officer Calvin B. Freshour.

## Oratorical Trophy Put on Display

The Bishop McNamara oratorical trophy was in Cumberland today after leaving Baltimore for the first time in four years.

Proud of the trophy, the Gallatin Veterans Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade put it on display in a show-window of Schwanbach and Son on Baltimore street.

The trophy was won Sunday night in the annual CSMC oratorical contest by Miss Helen Hughes, representing the Gallatin unit. Miss Hughes won out over three other contestants from Maryland and the District of Columbia.

## Handsome Radio Given To Police Headquarters

Police headquarters has a new radio today thanks to Officer James J. Condon's desire to listen to prizefights and the generosity of the Wolf furniture store.